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FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

Bert Delige, the Negro, Must Hang for the Murder of Mrs. Baudis.

Bert Delige will hang, having been found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Hulda Baudis, October 16th, near her home at Scotia.

The trial began on Thursday morning of last week. A great amount of testimony was taken by the commonwealth, occupying the time until eleven o'clock on Saturday morning. The defense offered no testimony, thus the case was closed as far as giving in evidence was concerned on the resting of the commonwealth. To the audience this move on the part of the defense was somewhat of a surprise, yet just such a program was anticipated by many, who had given the case a bit of thought.

On the opening of the court Saturday afternoon, N. B. Spangler, Esq., the associate attorney for the commonwealth, opened his address to the jury. He was followed by District Attorney W. G. Runkle. Both attorneys put in strong pleas for a verdict in the first degree.

Col. E. R. Chambers and W. D. Zerby represented the defendant, and although their case was regarded a hopeless one, they took advantage of every opportunity that might serve their client a good purpose. Objections were raised by them to the admission of the testimony of F. M. Mitchell, a representative of the Pinkerton detective agency, of Pittsburg. This was on Friday evening. On Saturday morning considerable time was taken up in argument on the admissibility of the detective's testimony, which included a confession by Delige. The defense's attorneys argued that the confession had been secured in an unfair way, and consequently could not be brought before the jury. The court decided that the detective's testimony should be heard, and the written confession, signed by Delige, turned over to the jury. The confession as brought before the jury was in such language that President Judge Orvis forbid it to be read in open court, and because of the horrible utterances as to the killing of the woman and the impure language, it is not reprinted here. The court instructed the jury to consider whether or not the confession had been obtained in an unfair way, and permit their conclusion to be considered in rendering a verdict.

Col. Chambers made the closing argument. His plea for a second degree verdict was based on the contention that the murder was not committed with malice aforethought; that the evidence produced by the prosecution was indefinite; and that definite evidence was lacking.

At 4:30 the court opened its charge to the jury. Attention was called to the solemn duty to be performed; the difference between the two degrees of murder contended for; and the manner in which the confessions should be dealt with. If the jury believed that the confessions had been obtained under duress, they should be given no consideration in forming a verdict, but if the jury believed the confessions had been obtained without threats, they were to be considered with the other evidence in the case.

At quarter after five on Saturday evening the jury retired for deliberation, and reported at nine o'clock to the court, with their verdict of guilty in the first degree.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Every session of court covering the trial was largely attended by both men and women. There was considerable unfavorable comment throughout the hearing on account of the presence of so many women and young girls.

There was a scramble on Saturday night to hear the final verdict.

There was good order during the trial. President Judge Orvis notified the tipstaffs to remove any one—man or woman—who did not conduct himself or herself properly.

The attorneys worked at the case in great earnest. The defendants, with no hope of success, were vigilant to a degree of admiration.

Delige, the defendant, was down cast in appearance. His eyes were seldom directed anywhere than downward. Rarely did he look upon the witness. Nothing in the court room seemed to attract his attention. He displayed no nervousness, and apparently felt secure between Sheriff Hurley and Deputy Reese. His step remained firm on his last trip to the cell. He was fully conscious of the import of the few words spoken by the foreman of the jury, and afterwards repeated by each one.

There was more or less speculation as to the result of the trial had the prisoner practiced the mute attitude during his imprisonment that he did in court. But why speculate as to this?

It is learned that the jury took three ballots before a unanimous verdict was reached. The first ballot stood nine for conviction in first degree and three for a second degree verdict. On the second ballot one second degree juror capitulated, and on the third there was a unanimous vote for the verdict rendered. The conclusion was reached without resorting to argument.

SENTENCE NOT PRONOUNCED.

Up to the time the Reporter went to press, sentence had not been pronounced, but may be during the present week of court. The counsel for the defendant moved for a new trial, but it is thought this move was simply formal, and will not be pressed.

JURORS CHALLENGED AND DRAWN.

Robert Kline, foreman, Bellefonte, challenged by Commonwealth.
P. E. Womelsdorf, engineer, Philipsburg, challenged by defense.
Roy W. Royles, clerk, Philipsburg, challenged by defense.
D. W. Korman, farmer, Gregg, challenged by defense.
William Gill, merchant, Rush, challenged by Commonwealth.
Jacob Bowes, farmer, Liberty, challenged by Commonwealth.
Levi Stump, farmer, Miles, challenged by Commonwealth.
M. M. Bower, farmer, Haines, challenged by Commonwealth.
W. H. Cronover, carpenter, Philipsburg, challenged by defense.
A. T. Rowan, laborer, Unionville, challenged by defense.
Green Hunter, farmer, Benner, juror accepted and sworn.
Maldin Adams, farmer, Miles, challenged by Commonwealth.
Charles McCoy, blacksmith, Bellefonte, challenged by defense.
Ritter Stout, labor, South Philipsburg, challenged by Commonwealth.
Charles D. Moore, laborer, Harris, juror accepted.
W. A. Lyon, butcher, Bellefonte, challenged by defense.
Wm. P. Catherman, farmer, Penn, challenged.
E. G. Mingle, farmer, Haines, challenged by Commonwealth.
B. F. Kreamer, farmer, Benner, juror accepted.
Frank McKinley, farmer, Boggs, challenged by Commonwealth.
Charles Bilger, lumberman, Spring, challenged by defense.
W. T. Boal, farmer, Potter, challenged by Commonwealth.
Harry Clevenstine, clerk, Bellefonte, challenged by defense.
Gideon Bechdel, laborer, Snow Shoe, challenged by Commonwealth.
George B. Jackson, merchant, State College, challenged by Commonwealth.
J. A. Scholl, photographer, Millheim, juror accepted.
Christ Cowher, manufacturer, Rush, juror accepted.
J. T. Marshall, farmer, Patton, challenged by defense.
W. A. Swartz, farmer, Penn, challenged.
James I. Fleming, laborer, Bellefonte, challenged.
Clarence Tate, plumber, Spring, challenged.
Homer Decker, farmer, spring, accepted.
D. G. Meek, State College, challenged.
Clark McClintic, auctioneer, Walker, challenged.
Robert Fry, painter, Bellefonte, challenged.
Albert Bergner, laborer, Liberty, challenged.
A. S. Walker, farmer, Ferguson, accepted.
William Shawley, farmer, Boggs, challenged.
D. L. Zerby, clerk, Millheim, excused.
M. R. Adams, watchman, Philipsburg, challenged.
Henry Kohlbecker, inn keeper, Boggs, challenged.
Henry Fox, shoemaker, Bellefonte, challenged.
Jacob Batchelor, laborer, Rush, challenged.
George W. Scholl, gentleman, College, challenged.
R. R. Hartsock, Huston, challenged.
Clay Witmer, farmer, Benner, challenged.
George W. Rumberger, gentleman, Unionville, accepted.
Ira Burket, merchant, Halfmoon, challenged.
William Tressler, gentleman, Bellefonte, accepted.
Jacob S. Williams, lumberman, Worth, challenged.
Isaac Miller, carpenter, Bellefonte, accepted
Henry Lowery, contractor, Bellefonte, challenged.
Jonathan Packer, blacksmith, Boggs, accepted
John A. Confer, liveryman, Snow Shoe, challenged.
J. P. Sebring, gentleman, Bellefonte, challenged.
I. J. Dreese, gentleman, College, challenged.
Fillmore Craig, farmer, Huston, challenged
L. C. Bullock, blacksmith, Milesburg, challenged.
Clement Dale, farmer, College, challenged.
J. M. Cunningham, gentleman, Bellefonte, challenged.
Adam Reish, Walker, challenged.
Orvis Peters, farmer, Halfmoon, challenged.
David Bradford, agent, Potter, accepted.

THE JURY.

Green Heaton, farmer, Benner township.
Charles D. Moore, laborer, Harris township.
B. F. Kreamer, farmer, Benner township.
J. A. Scholl, photographer, Millheim.
Christ Cowher, manufacturer, Rush township.
Homer Decker, farmer, Spring township.
A. S. Walker, farmer, Ferguson township.
George W. Rumberger, gentleman, Unionville.
William Tressler, gentleman, Bellefonte.
Isaac Miller, carpenter, Bellefonte.
Jonathan Packer, farmer, Boggs township.
David W. Bradford, implement dealer, Centre Hall.

Christmas Post Cards.

A fine selection of the latest designs of Christmas post cards have been purchased and are offered for sale at the Reporter office. You can have them at ten cents per dozen. They will be forwarded by mail at the same price, postage paid at this end. These are no cheap stock, but the best on the market, being Davidson series, and German make. They are sold everywhere at three for five cents.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

Revenues for Tobacco and Drink.

The Philadelphia Record in an editorial in a recent issue said this:

For drink and tobacco we paid more money last year than ever before in the history of the country. The taxes handed over to the Federal Government amounted to $308,000,000, in addition to the sum paid producers and the profits of venders. As liquors and tobacco may be esteemed luxuries, the vast sum voluntarily expended in obtaining them is a heavy item in the cost of living which might with advantage be greatly reduced. It is a mistaken notion that the tabacco and liquor taxes fall solely upon the individuals who ultimately use those commodities. The hod-carrier who drinks and smokes away a good part of his wage must have a larger wage in consequence. The tax, in the end, is distributed. We all help to pay it, just as we indirectly pay the customs taxes imposed on wool and woolens whether we will or no.

Mertz-Swartz.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. Harvey Swartz, at Lewisburg, Tuesday of last week, when Charles Mertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mertz, and Miss Prudence Swartz were joined in the bonds of happy wedlock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of the Evangelical church. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Anna Peterson, as brides maid and Harry Dunkle, as best man. Miss Theora Campbell played the wedding march. Following the ceremony a bounteous supper was served in courses. Mr. and Mrs. Mertz were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts.

The bride, with her parents, formerly lived near Centre Hall, and will be recalled by the young people of this vicinity.

Game Killed in State.

Chief Game Protector Kalbfus estimates that between eight hundred and one thousand buck deer were killed in Pennsylvania, from five to seven hundred bears and as many as two million rabbits. The chances are that all these figures are too high. One of the good results from killing only buck deer is that it lessened the danger of hunters from being shot by careless companions. No casualties have been reported from any section of the state. Nine other states, which do not allow does to be killed, also report no casualties. Five states that allow both bucks and does to be shot report eighteen persons killed and fifty-two wounded.

Distribute Earnings.

The directors of the Patrons Rural telephone Company met at the Garman House, Thursday of last week, where they met the secretaries of the several branch companies, as well as others interested in the rural telephone movement under their system.

The principal business transacted was to distribute to the branch companies the earnings of the Central Company on account of becoming a collecting agency for the Bell Company. Over one hundred dollars was distributed.

Census of 1910—101,100,000.

It was officially announced that the total population of the United States is 93,402,155. This includes Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and members of the army and navy living abroad. If the people of Canal Zone and the Philippines were included the total would be 101,100,000.

North American Christmas Number.

The Christmas number of the North American, which will be published on December 18, promises something altogether unique in the way of a special supplement. All buyers of the paper of that issue, excepting mail subscribers, will receive free a sheet of Christmas cards, reproduced from some of the greatest paintings of the age. There are six cards in the sheet, which when cut apart can be used for sending with gifts or for mailing as mementoes of the holiday season.

The cards are reproduced very artistically by photogravure process and the subjects are chosen with a view of suiting almost any taste.

The North American Christmas number will be unusually attractive in text and illustrations. Its special numbers are always of the highest standard. This one promises to be just a little better than those that have preceded it.

Pork, Apples, Potatoes Wanted.

The undersigned will buy at all times pork, apples, potatoes, etc., and pay the highest price for same. Call in person, or by telephone over either line or write.

After this week, ten cents per pound will be paid for pork.

GEORGE R. MEESE,
Colyer, Pa.
P. O. Spring Mills, R. F. D.

F. and A. M. Officers Installed.

After the installation of the officers of the local order of Free Masons, on Monday evening, a banquet was held at the Centre Hall hotel at which about thirty were served. The officers installed by District Deputy Grand Master Wilson I. Fleming were these: Worshipful Master, Dr. P. H. Dale; Senior Warden, Mifflin R. Moyer; Junior Warden, Irvin M. Burris; Secretary, Dr. G. W. Hosterman; Treasurer, J. J. Arney.

LOCALS.

One half of the school term in Potter township is over.

Saturday morning it was three and one-half degrees below zero, the coldest during the present fall.

A stock sale will be held by William Bradford, at Old Fort, March 4th. He will sell four horses, twenty-five head of cattle, hogs, etc.

Michael Kerstetter, one of the elderly and highly respected citizens of Pleasant Gap, recently suffered a paralytic stroke. His condition has been quite serious.

Some new advertisements will be found in this issue. Read them over carefully. They are printed for the benefit of the reader, the merchants believing their goods and wares merit special announcement.

One carbuncle is enough to make a man almost weary of living, but J. C. Auman, of Wolfs Store, has been having a double portion of these ulcers, and while he does not feel like giving up the ghost, he is quite tired of suffering the excruciating pains they cause him.

Jacob Meyer, of near Linden Hall, has an eye on the treasurer's office. Since the court house has been remodeled, the treasurer's quarters have been so handsomely fitted up that it is causing the heartache of a good many honest men to sit there and sign up in the name of Centre county. Treasurer Meyer. It sounds well.

Arthur Fortney will move from the Fortney farm, west of Tusseyville, to a farm he leased from Charles Snyder, above Pine Grove Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Fortney are held in high regard in the community in which they live, and are good careful farmers. The Fortney farm, a year or more ago, was purchased by Charles Ramey, of Filmore, who will occupy the place himself by next spring.

There is complaint against the present game laws because a number of does were killed and left lying in the mountain, but because the law is violated by a few hunters who have no regard for it, is no reason why it should be repealed. There was never a law enacted that was not violated. Hunters should aim to enforce the game laws, instead of continually complaining against them.

A horse driven by Irvin Lichty, of Mackeyville, on reaching a point near the Mill Hall station of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, became unmanageable and ran into a rapidly moving freight train. The side of its head was crushed, both front legs broken and other injuries inflicted, and was afterwards shot to put it out of misery. Mr. Lichty was not injured, neither was the buggy broken to any extent.

In July, 1909, H. G. Stover, of Penn township, offered to sell to one of Frank Kreamer's daughters a little pig for one cent, and the girl promptly agreed to take it and carried the pig home in a coal bucket. The pig was, of course, considered to be a "runt," but the girl took good care of it, and this fall fattened it. So reports the Millheim Journal. Last week, the porker was killed and dressed, and tipped the scales at 357 pounds.

Mr. Kerlin informs the Reporter that during the zero weather on the 10th inst., fifty per cent. of the twelve hundred pullets in houses Nos. 3 & 4 were laying and are gradually increasing. He will state in Kerlins Grand View Poultry Farm advertisement, which will soon appear in this paper, why single comb white Leghorns only are kept; method of feeding for best results; why the farmer is not procuring the eggs he should during the winter, etc., etc.

It is the custom in Centre and most other counties in Pennsylvania to accept notes from litigants for costs and from violators for fines. Many of these notes are held for years by the commissioners and in the meantime the county pays these same individuals cash for jury service, witness fees, etc. Some of the live officials are agitating to emulate the rule followed in some few counties in the state, whereby when such individuals who are indebted to the county serve as jurors, witnesses, etc, instead of paying over the cash to them, credit is given on the note. In this way recovery could be made on many otherwise worthless papers, and in years the saving would be considerable.

DEATHS.

Just a little less than a year ago Mrs. Athalia C. Aikens, wife of Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Selinsgrove, broke down from nervous troubles, and on Tuesday of last week her death occurred at her home in Selinsgrove. Burial was made at Hanover.

Mrs. Aikens was the daughter of Josiah and Maria Gitt and was born at Hanover, forty-nine years ago. Her marriage to Rev. Aikens occurred twenty-one years ago, and the couple began housekeeping at Pine Grove Mills, where Rev. Aikens served the Lutheran church as pastor. About four years ago when Rev. Aikens became president of the Selinsgrove University, the family moved to Selinsgrove.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one son, Claude, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Geesleman, Mrs. Schmook, Mrs. Snavely, Mrs. O'Neil, George and Harry, all of Hanover.

Henry A. Snyder, for many years past a well known resident and merchant of Blanchard, passed away at his home in that place on Wednesday morning of last week, following an illness of about a week from pneumonia.

Deceased had since early manhood been a resident of that community, his parents having moved there when he was but a boy. He was united in marriage to Miss Susan Linn, of Beech Creek, who survives with the following daughters and son: Miss Cora B., Mrs. C. H. Foster and Mrs. M. S. McDowell, all of State College, and Harry B., of Chicago. Three sisters and a brother also survive, as follows: Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Washington state; Sarah, of Blanchard; Mrs. Tillie Bechtel, of Blanchard; and Thompson, of State College.

Solomon Lohr, a well known resident of College township, died quite suddenly on Sunday morning of last week at Alto. He went to bed on Saturday evening in good health and slept soundly through the night. Sunday morning he started to get up to kindle the fires and while sitting on the side of the bed was taken violently ill, fell on the bed and died in a few minutes.

He was born in College township and was sixty-eight years old. During the past nine years he had been foreman and sawyer for George B Thompson on his mill at Alto. He was a member of the Reformed church and a man respected by all who knew him. Surviving him are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Grant Halderman, of Bellefonte, and two sons, James, in Illinois, and Ellis, of Altoona. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made at Pine Hall.

A sad occurrence in Milesburg last week was the death of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas within nine hours of each other. Mrs. Thomas had been ill for for some time and her death occurred at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Thomas had been ill only about a week and his death occurred about eleven o'clock on Thursday night. The latter was an old soldier with an honorable record and the two were among Milesburg's most respected residents. Mr. Thomas was seventy-two years old and Mrs. Thomas sixty-nine. They are survived by several children. The double funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, burial being made in the Milesburg cemetery.

Daniel B. Geary, a well known and aged resident of Penn township, died at his home near Greenbrier Tuesday morning of last week, aged seventy-one years, eight months and thirteen days. He leaves to survive a widow and one sister, Mrs. Jonathan Dinges, of Penn township. Funeral services were held Friday forenoon, conducted by Rev. W. D. Donat, and interment was made in Paradise cemetery.

Walter H. Croswaite died in Brooklyn, aged forty-two years. The remains were interred in Bellefonte, where the deceased lived for a number of years. A daughter, Miss Roxie, of Altoona, survives. Mrs. Croswaite, whose maiden name was Miss Blanche Johnston, died twelve years ago. The funeral was held from the home of M. R. Johnston, in Bellefonte.

Philip Brower, of Union township, a veteran of the civil war and member of the 148 regiment, Company B, Pa. Vol., aged seventy-three years, died at his home in the vicinity of Runville.

William M. Ginter, a photographer and undertaker, died in Mifflinburg, aged seventy-two years. He was an emergency soldier during the civil war.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Just a little while until Christmas.

There was the finest kind of sleighing between Centre Hall and Bellefonte, last week.

Put it down this way: Bert Delige, a negro, was the first murderer convicted in the new court house.

Henry R. Hartman, of Laurelton, a former commissioner of Union county, died at the age of seventy-four years.

The Deckard hotel at Mifflinburg has been leased by William Spotts, of Sunbury, who will take charge next spring.

If you want the best sleigh for the money see S. L. Condo, Spring Mills. No matter what others say, see the Condo sleighs before you buy.

Last week the natural ice factories were in good running order, and at a time, too, when Indian summer would have been much more welcomed.

Next week is institute week. All who can should attend one or more of the sessions, and, of course, no school director should neglect attending the meetings of the directors association.

Mrs. Bartlet, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Coble, and baby, all of Altoona, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape, in Centre Hall. Monday they visited Penns Cave.

The snow fall for December to date is nineteen inches, equal to three-fourths of an inch of water. All the snows were very dry, making the measurements in inches more than the average to represent the amount of water indicated.

Wednesday, March 15th, is the day set by William F. Rishel on which to hold a stock sale at his barn at Farmers Mills. Mr. Rishel is a good stockman, and takes great pride in growing stock of all kinds. See sale register for number to be sold.

Thank offering services were held by the missionary societies of the Lutheran churches at Centre Hall and Tusseyville. At the former the offering was $33 00, and at the latter $60.67. Programs suited to the occasion were also rendered by the members of the societies.

The crop figures given out by Secretary Wilcox make the farmer pinch himself to see whether or not he is alive—to the fact that he has eighty-cent wheat in his granary. There are some awfully long rows of figures in the secretary's report, but then there are so many farmers that it gives to each one but little above his needs.

Judge McClure of the Union-Snyder district will have opposition for a third term. The candidates spoken of are Albert W. Johnston, Claude Steininger and Horace P. Glover, of Union county, and Frank Wagonseller, of Snyder county. Judge McClure was elected over Judge Bucher twenty years ago. The latter was seeking a third term.

H. F. Hackenberg will move from the J. T. Potter farm, west of Centre Hall, to Spring Mills, where he will farm for Hon. William Allison. He will occupy the house east of the mill, next to Rishel's store. Mr. and Mrs. Hackenberg and son Charles spent Saturday at Spring Mills, and while there looked over their proposed location. While in that place they were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Lantz.

From wire chief in Centre county, Charles Donachy has been promoted to supervisor of the Williamsport district for the Bell Telephone Company, and hereafter will have under his care the property of the Bell company in counties of Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Union, Centre, Clinton, Elk, Tioga, Sullivan and Potter. The successor to Mr. Donachy is L. N. Walzer, of Williamsport.

S. P. Hennigh, accompanied by his daughters, of Georges Valley, was a caller on the Reporter Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hennigh is the first man in this locality to build a silo, and this now contains about eighteen tons of corn and clover ensilage. He is keeping nine cows, and he thinks the profits from his herd will be more than ever now that he can put the feed before them in the most palatable and nutritious form.

W. F. Keller, the rural routeman from Centre Hall, took his vacation. He was relieved by his brother Christ D. Keller, the regular substitute. The latter Mr. Keller is preparing to engage in the growing of poultry and the production of eggs, and during this winter will erect an eighty-foot poultry house. If results are satisfactory from the several hundred birds that the first house will accommodate, the building will be extended, and the number of hens doubled and perhaps trebled.

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AGE AND HUMAN USEFULNESS.

At what age are men at their best? The pessimistic theory attributed to Doctor Osler, which he afterward repudiated, that the golden age is thirty-five, or thereabouts, that it is followed inevitably by waning powers, and that there should be provision for chloroforming all who threaten to survive the age of sixty, has never had many serious adherents, says the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. It is generally conceded that thirty-five is rather the beginning than the end of the prime of life, and that the vigorous human individual who lives sanely and cheerfully may do more in some important fields of activity after he has acquired the ripe judgment that comes with experience than in the heyday of the thirties and forties. Dr. T. M. Crothers of Hartford, Conn., has come forward with a declaration that is quite as interesting as the one Doctor Osler disowned, and that ought to attract equally wide attention. He says that "there are many reasons for believing that we carry around with us great reserve powers, and unknown energies which are seldom used, and that in old age appeal to these powers may give a certain vigor entirely unexpected, which lengthens our life and practically overcomes disease." He also says that "the man past sixty and from that on to eighty ought to be at his very best because life is then no experiment, and he has attained a position where he can use all his powers to the best advantage." Doctor Crothers insists that there is no theory in this, but that it "is sustained by a great variety of facts which fortunately are becoming more realized as the years go by."

A traveler in the west a decade ago was much amused at the vehicles he saw. They were all kinds of "contraptions." Buggies, "dearborns"—any old thing to ride in. The people out there were living close, faring hard and—saving money, says the Philadelphia Press. That's why the per capita savings bank account of Kansas excels that of all other states. It is astonishingly different today. At the Leavenworth county fair some days ago dozens of farmers came to the grounds in motor cars. They had paid for them, too. They had raised the wheat and corn to do it. The mere sensation of gliding swiftly over the roads where a year or so back they had condemned the "buzz" wagons which frightened their horses, gave them confidence and a new satisfaction. This is what the automobile has achieved in our country districts. It has made a modest toiler a man of new resources. It has put a machine in his hands and said, "Use it." And he is using it. He feels himself on a par with any millionaire who can afford to buy a new model every year.

The rapidity of development in this age is such as to cause many to lose sight of the fact that some of our chief industries are of comparatively modern origin. Cotton spinning has come to be one of the foremost of manufactures in this and other countries, says the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. But in the present form it has been in existence less than a hundred years, the first cotton-spinning mill in the United States having been started in 1811 at Fall River, Mass. That city is preparing to observe the centenary of the business, and next year will have an imposing celebration. It may be of interest to know that when cotton manufacturing was started there Fall River was known as Troy, a name which was retained until 1834. Cotton goods of various kinds are made in Troy, N. Y., and vicinity, and the anniversary of the origin of cotton spinning will enlist attention.

Wonders never cease. A woman in Minneapolis is suing for a divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment because her husband persists in kissing her too often and ardently. And others complain because they are never kissed. No wonder the poor men have been trying unsuccessfully to strike a happy medium since the world started.

Boston is developing a taste for shark meat. There is some uneasy feeling in Wall street lest the taste spread to Gotham.

A Virginia school board has established a rule that its school teachers of the softer sex must not attend dances. The board should explain whether this action is taken because the teachers are not good enough to appear at dances or because they are too good.

The arrest of a man one hundred and seven years old shows how carefully we are protected from menaces to our community.

COTTON'S NEW HIGH RECORD

Short Crop Shown By Government Estimate.

MAKES EXCITEMENT IN THE MARKET.

Publication Of the Report Causes a Sharp Advance, Making New High Records For the Season In New York—Memphis and New Orleans Traders Are Also In a Frenzy, But Liverpool Did Not Take a Bullish View.

New York (Special).—The government's annual estimate of the cotton crop was published Friday and caused a very sharp advance in prices of all active deliveries, making new high records for the season in the New York market, with May contracts seling at 15½ cents, or 64 points, equal to $3.20 per bale, above the closing figures of the previous day. At this price there was sensationally heavy realizing by bull speculators, but the prospect for an American crop of 11,426,000 bales, excluding linters, seemed to be bringing in buying orders from all directions, and after a quick break from 15.50 to 15.13, May quickly rallied to 15.30 in an active and excited market.

There was a big business right up to the last moment, and the market closed firm at a net advance of 37@48 points, with May contracts quoted at 15.30, compared with 14.86, the closing price of last night.

Prior to the publication of the government estimate the market had been very nervous and for the past week or more there had been more or less heavy liquidation by smaller speculative longs, apprehensive that prices were based on an underestimate of the yield. At one time during the early trading May contracts had sold at 14.80, a decline of about 60 points from the high record of the season established on November 28, when May sold at 15.40.

The report, consequently, found the market pretty well liquidated of scattering speculative long interest and there also seemed to be a large number of bullishly disposed operators who had taken profits, and who were brought back into the market by the prospect for a supply which they considered insufficient to meet the normal requirements of the season.

The bears maintain that the government must have underestimated the crop.

SAFE WITH $15,000 STOLEN.

Mysteriously Disappears From Express Office In the Night.

Minneapolis (Special).—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of a small safe, said to have contained $15,000 and valuable merchandise, from the office of the Adams Express Company here.

Charged With Extortion.

New York (Special).—Alderman Michael Yolkman and Edward Cruise, son of a former police captain, were held in $2,000 bail in Magistrate O'Connor's court for further examination on charge of extortion. Cruise was arrested on the complaint of a one-legged newspaper vender, David Barisch, who supports a wife and four children. Barisch was told that his permit to sell papers on a certain street corner would be renewed if he paid over $200 graft. The vender told his story to the bureau of licenses and the arrests followed.

Cyclone Sweeps Spain.

Cerebere, France (Special).—Advices received here state that Western Spain has been swept by a cyclone that razed everything in its path. Several small vessels sank in the harbor of Corunna and a number of persons were drowned. At Seville the river rose 10 feet, flooding the valley. Several persons were killed and many wounded near Bilboa.

Taft's Double Dead.

Chicago (Special).—"Big Tom" Currier, deputy United States marshal, who bore a striking resemblance to President Taft, died at his home here, at the age of 64. Currier, who was a familiar figure about the Federal Building for 20 years, stood 6 feet 3½ inches in his stocking feet and weighed 350 pounds.

Leaps Into Hot Metal.

Barnesville, O.—In sight of 50 fellow-workmen, Charles Kendall, a moulder's helper, leaped into a cupola of white-hot metal at a foundry here. The man's flesh was entirely consumed and only the bones were recovered. Kendall had been separated from his wife for a number of years.

Three Killed By Train.

Lodi, O. (Special).—Joseph Yeargon, 70 years old, and his wife, the same age, and their six-year-old grandson, Ross Phorley, were killed, when a rig in which they were driving was struck by a fast limited interurban train. The rig was smashed to pieces and the bodies of Yeargon and his wife hurled through the air a distance of 50 feet. The little grandson was partially protected by the body of his grandfather.

WITH CONGRESS

Campaign Expenses Filed.

The campaign committees of the Republican and Democratic parties filed their lists of contributions and expenditures for the recent congressional campaign in Congress.

The Democratic lists show a total expenditure of $27,771.22.

The Republican committee received and expended $74,373.35.

The reports indicate that it cost the Democrats about one-third as much to win the election as it cost the Republicans to lose it.

The Republican report, filed by Treasurer Charles H. Duell, shows that the committee had $47,030 on hand when the campaign opened.

The Democrats received only $3,650 in sums greater than $100, according to Treasurer F. G. Garrett's report. They had $13,258 in the treasury when the campaign opened, and received $27,790, in sums of less than $100.

It was noted that the name of neither President Taft nor Colonel Roosevelt appears among the Republican contributors.

Omnibus Claims Bill.

An omnibus claims bill, carrying a vast aggregation of demands upon the government for money will be called up in the Senate this week for action, according to a statement made by Chairman Burnham (Rep., N. H.), of the Committee of Claims.

There are 1,709 claims in the bill, and the total amount asked for is $2,040,946. The claimants represent 38 states and territories, a geographical spread regarded in Senate circles as liable to muster a heavy vote.

These claims have ripened in congressional pigeon holes for many years, some of them for generations.

Among the Southern claimants are 267 churches. They are mostly for church buildings destroyed to furnish materials for the use of the Union army.

The Ballinger Case.

The Ballinger-Pinchot reports will not be acted upon by the House Committee on Agriculture, to which they have been referred, until after the Christmas holidays at least and perhaps not at all. Members of this committee cannot see why the report was referred to them. They protest that the reports should have been left on the Speaker's table instead of being referred to any standing committee.

Moon Appointed.

Representative Moon (Republican, Pennsylvania) was appointed by Speaker Cannon a member of the Committee on Employers' Liability to succeed Representative Denby (Republican, Michigan), who resigned from the committee because of his defeat for the next Congress.

HAD NO OPPONENT.

Crittenden County, Ark., Had Election Without Competition.

Little Rock, Ark. (Special).—An election without competition is considered tame in Crittenden county, Ark. To make the record complete the returns from Crittenden for the recent congressional election was all that was needed, and Secretary of State Ludwig sent an urgent letter to the commissioners of that county insisting that the figures be hurried. In return the country clerk made the announcement that no election was held; that the Democratic nominee had no opposition, and, in effect, that an election under such circumstances was an unnecessary formality.

SULTAN DIES IN BATTLE.

Fierce Battle Between French and Tribesmen Goes On.

Paris (Special).—The Sultan of Massalit and more than 700 of his followers have been slain in fierce fighting between tribesmen and French soldiers in the French protectorate in West Africa, according to official advices received from there. Among the dead are several officers.

Thirty Senegalese sharpshooters on the side of the French are among the slain. More than 1,000 have been wounded. The fighting is still going on.

ROB WIDOW OF $8,000.

Porch Climbers Make Good Haul In Detroit.

Detroit, Mich. (Special).—Porch climbers entered the residence of Mrs. J. Elizabeth Buhl, widow of Theodore D. Buhl, 1610 Jefferson avenue, while the family were at dinner and escaped with $8,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds.

Hindus Afflicted With Hookworm.

San Francisco (Special).—Eleven Hindus out of 13 who arrived here on the Manchurian on Sunday are to be deported under orders issued by Medical Inspector Glover, who declares them to be afflicted with hookworm.

Population Of the Dakotas.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Population statistics of the Thirteenth Census were issued by the Census Bureau Wednesday for the following States: North Dakota, 577,056, an increase of 257,910 or 80.8 per cent. over 319,146 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 136,427, or 74.7 per cent. South Dakota, 583,888, an increase of 182,318 or 45.4 per cent. over 401,570 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 72,762 or 22.1 per cent.

REFORMS URGED BY MACVEAGH

Secretary of Treasury Advocates Business Methods.

THE KEYNOTE IS RETRENCHMENT.

Congress Is Asked For An Appropriation Of $714,414,861 To Cover All Disbursements Of the Government — Ordinary Receipts Estimated At $680,000,000—Says Our Monetary System Is Panic-Breeding—Customs Frauds.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Economy that beats all records is the keynote of the annual report of Secretary Franklin MacVeagh, of the Treasury Department, which was sent to Congress Thursday.

Other features are currency reform, extension of the scope of the national banking laws, in the event of no immediate general change of the monetary system; civil service retirement, a customs service free from "practical" politics, business-like methods in the daily transactions of the government and a general abolition of red tape wherever it clogs the wheels of the government business.

The estimated ordinary expenditures for next year amount to $630,494,013. Including Panama Canal expenses, $56,920,847, which will be repaid to the Treasury by the sale of bonds, the grand total is $687,414,860. The total appropriations for this year were $721,313,900.

While the Secretary's deport estimates the total expenses of government at $687,414,860, the estimates which have been transmitted to Congress ask for $748,414,861, a difference of $61,000,000. Congress is asked to appropriate this extra $61,000,000 to make the sinking fund law effective. It would be an appropriation to permit the treasury to begin applying one per cent. a year to the discharge of the national debt. The law authorizing such a procedure has been a dead letter for sometime, as Congress has never appropriated any money.

The appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the government were, for 1910, $693,313,166; for 1911, $683,458,900. The estimates for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, are $630,494,013.

There are difficulties in the way of making an estimate of next year's receipts, but in the best light available, Secretary MacVeagh places the amount at $680,000,000. These ordinary receipts if realized, will exceed the ordinary disbursements by $49,505,986. But taking also into account the estimates for the Panama Canal, the deficit for the next year will be $7,414,860.

USE EACH OTHER AS TARGETS.

Boy Killed By Comrade While Playing With Rifles.

Indianapolis (Special).—In a shooting match in which two boys used each other as targets Albert Perin, 15 years old, was killed by his playmate, Jesse Osborne, 16 years old. The police accepted Osborne's story of the shooting, but charged him with manslaughter. He was released under bond.

Osborne said he and Perin were playfully shooting as close to each other as they could with rifles just after dusk, and that he was horrified when he saw his companion drop dead with a bullet hole in his forehead.

WAS NOT MURDERED.

Belief That the Aged Recluse Was Robbed First Disproved.

Zanesville, O.—Mrs. Minerva Williams, the aged recluse who burned to death in her home, near Caldwell, Noble county, was not robbed and probably not murdered, as it was believed. The finding of a pot of melted gold in the ruins of the house disproves the robbery theory. The gold was found in a pot under where her bed is known to have stood.

Mrs. Williams, it was known, kept a large sum of money in her home, the amount being estimated at from $10,000 to $40,000.

DECAPITATED BY A TRAIN.

Man's Effort To Save Boy In Storm Proves Fatal.

Phillipsburg, N. J. (Special).—Harry M. Kern, a tonnage clerk in the Pennsylvania Railroad yard at this place was killed in a peculiar manner. He was on his way to work and was accompanied by a boy.

The boy fell in the snow while Kern was a short distance ahead. As he started back to help the boy a freight train came along and he was run down and had his head and one arm cut off. Kern was 28 years old.

Recluse Burned To Death.

Caldwell, Ohio (Special).—Mrs. Minerva Williams, 85 years old, a recluse, was burned to death in a fire that consumed her home, 15 miles southwest of here. Neighbors found her charred body in the ruins. Mrs. Williams, it was rumored, had $5,000 in currency concealed in the house, and it is believed that thieves who robbed her set fire to the house. The coroner of Noble county is investigating.

CORN KING OF THE CROPS

Secretary of Agriculture Makes Annual Report.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Nothing short of omniscience can grasp the value of farm products of this year, is the statement of the Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report for 1910, just published. At no time in the world's history has a country produced farm products within one year with a value reaching $8,926,000,000, which is the value of the agricultural products of this country for 1910. The value of farm products from 1899 to the present year has been progressive without interruption. If the value of the products of 1899 is placed at 100, the value of this year is 189, or almost double the value for the census year 11 years ago. "During this period of unexampled agricultural production, a period of 12 years, during which the farmers of this country have steadily advanced in prosperity and wealth, and in economic independence, in intelligence, and a knowledge of agriculture, the total value of farm products is $79,000,000,000."

The corn crop of 3,121,381,000 bushels exceeds that of the record year, 1906, and is greater than the average crop of the preceding five years by 14 per cent. While the value of this corn crop is below that of 1909 and also of 1908, its amount belongs to stories of magic. It can hardly be recognized as less than $1,500,000,000, a sum sufficient to cancel the interest-bearing debt of the United States, buy all of the gold and silver mined in all of the countries of the earth in 1909, and still leave to the farmers a little pocket money.

Other Crops In General.

The value of the hay crop is about $720,000,000, an amount which has been exceeded but once, and that in 1907; it is 13 per cent. above the average of the preceding five years. The production of spring and winter wheat is 691,767,000 bushels, or substantially the average of the preceding five years, whereas the value is about $625,000,000, or 7.6 per cent. above the five-year average. Easily the fifth crop in point of value is oats, the value of which this year is $380,000 or 12 per cent. above the average of the five preceding years. In quantity the oats crop this year is magnificent. For the second time in the history of this country the oats crop exceeds 1,000,000 bushels, the precise estimate standing at 1,096,396,000 bushels, or 22 per cent. greater than the average of the five preceding years. Next in order of value is the potato crop, which has been exceeded only in two or three former years. The preliminary estimate of the department is 328,787,000 bushels, or 8 per cent. above the average of the preceding five years.

Beet sugar production in 1910 will about equal that of 1909, say 512,000 short tons. Its factory value is reckoned at $51,000,000, and the factory value of cane sugar at about $28,000,000, an amount which has been exceeded in four years.

VON STEUBEN STATUE.

Nation's Tribute To Noted German Soldier.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—With a great display of military pomp and splendor and amid the enthusiastic demonstrations of immense crowds of spectators the bronze statue of Baron Frederich Wilhelm von Steuben, the Prussian military leader who reorganized the Continental Army after the disastrous winter at Valley Forge, and put it into condition for the successful campaigns that closed the American Revolution, was unveiled Wednesday. The statue completes the quartet of magnificent memorials erected at the four corners of Lafayette Square in honor of the four distinguished foreigners who lent the aid of their military genius to the cause of the American colonies. The others whose memories have been thus honored are Lafayette, Rochambeau and Kosciusko.

FATAL FIRE IN HOTEL.

A Woman Dead and Daughter Dying In Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (Special).—One woman is dead and another fatally burned as the result of a fire which destroyed the Thompson House, a fashionable boarding place. A score of other boarders were forced to flee to the streets in scanty apparel.

Mrs. Susan Jenkins, aged 76, and her daughter, Louise, aged 26, were hemmed in by the flames in their room on the fourth floor. Mrs. Jenkins died soon after being taken to the streets by the firemen, while the daughter is dying in the Vassar Hospital. The fire started in the furnace room.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Infant Killed and Five Of Family Injured.

Templeton, Pa. (Special).—The infant child of Alexander French was killed and five other members of his family were injured when his house was blown to pieces by a natural gas explosion. The family was asleep when the explosion occurred. The floors dropped into the cellar and the wrecked building, taking fire, was entirely consumed.

LIVE NEWS OF THE STATE

South Bethlehem.—"The Federation of People in America," is the title of a new society for the uplift of workingmen of this country, which has been organized by Rev. A. Varluky, pastor of St. John's Magyar Church here. The idea is to have a better understanding between capital and labor, to oppose strikes, etc., and to promote the material and intellectual welfare of the workingmen, be they Catholic or Protestant. The federation will issue bonds which will sell at $5 each, the proceeds of which will be used in establishing stores where the necessities of life can be purchased cheaper by members. In order to prevent accumulation of stock by parties only ten shares will be sold to an individual. Every member of a family, however, can purchase stock. Farms will be purchased, on which cattle, etc., will be raised. Father Varlaky is very enthusiastic over the scheme and says the idea cannot fail, even though enemies should be encountered at the beginning. Branch societies will be organized in every State of the Union and will be in charge of the chief manager, who will be assisted by district managers.

Lancaster.—The first council of the sesessionists of the Jr. Order of United American Mechanics to affiliate itself with another order is Conestoga Council, No. 22, which was instituted as Conestoga Council, No. 22, Order of Independent Americans. The institution was conducted by State Counsel R. W. Woods; State Vice-Counsel William T. Ramsay, and State Council Secretary W. A. Pike, of the Order of Independent Americans, who came from Philadelphia for that purpose. Conestoga Council has a membership of 250. It was one of the councils which at last Summer's convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M., at Erie, Pa., refused to accept the decision of the majority on the question of benefits, and seceded.

Reading.—There was a shakeup among the supervisors of the W. and C. division of the Reading Railway when these changes were announced: E. R. Meredith, appointed supervisor at Coatesville, vice John Boyer, retired; W. H. Woltemate, from the supervisorship at Boiling Springs to Lebanon, to succeed E. R. Meredith; R. M. Goodman, promoted from assistant supervisor at Lansdale to supervisor at Boiling Springs; A. B. Shaw from Trenton Junction to assistant supervisor at Lansdale; R. R. Gregory from Harrisburg to assistant supervisor at Trenton Junction; William Miller, of the chief engineer's office, Philadelphia, transferred to office of assistant supervisor at Harrisburg.

Pottsville.—Auditors appointed to examine into certain charges against the borough council of New Philadelphia, reported to Court, condemning that organization upon their loose manner of doing business, surcharging them with the sum of $526.18 and refusing to allow the council and the borough treasurer credit for orders issued by them, aggregating $65.60, declaring them illegal. These orders covered labor and supplies. The auditors recommended that a system of books showing the accounts of all the officials be kept, and that hereafter the treasurer must pay no orders unless the same are properly signed by the president of the council and the secretary.

Templeton.—In a gas explosion which shattered the home of Alexander French and set fire to the building, a one-year-old child was burned to death, and French, his wife and two children were seriously burned about the head and body. The walls were blown completely away and the floors precipitated to the cellar.

Media.—The Grand Jury returned a true bill against Joseph Green, of Oak View, on the charges of murdering his infant child and of shooting his wife. A true bill was also returned against John Wright, who is charged with the murder of John Scott at Rockdale, during a quarrel.

Chester.—James F. Stewart died at his home in Ridley Park after being ill for many months, aged 56 years. He is survived by a widow and eleven children. For about a year previous to his illness he was a Government meat inspector, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

Doylestown.—Mrs. Sarah Cope, aged 50 years, committed suicide in the attic of her farm house near Chalfont, by hanging herself with a clothes line. She is survived by three children.

Lancaster—The family and friends of John Ruth, a well-known cigar manufacturer, are greatly worried over his mysterious disappearance more than a week ago. Ruth, who is 58 years of age, was last seen on a local market. Many of his friends fear foul play.

Reading.—Mary, the five-year-old daughter of Franklin Troutman, of Host, was burned to death. The child was left alone in the kitchen and upon the return of her mother she found the child in agony, with her clothes burned from her body.

A Call and a Climax

By MABEL CHASE ENGLAND

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The school bell in the little western town of Burton announced the hour of noon.

Philip Malvern untangled his long legs from the hammock where he had been lying, stretched his arms above his head and yawned wearily.

"Confound this hole!" he muttered. "I wish I'd stayed in college and let my whole bally system go to smash if it wanted to. Silly lot of parrots doctors are! Go West—go West—go West.' That's all they can think of when a fellow gets a bit off his feed."

He slammed his book under a bush, aimed a kick at a mongrelly looking cur that showed a tendency to investigate and sauntered lazily down the sun-baked street to the postoffice. There was only one letter, a short, characteristic note from his uncle, telling him that a daughter of his old friend, Col. Darton, was staying near Burton with her uncle, Max Whittier, for a few weeks, and advising him to call. She had been making a tour of the world, he said, and was now on her way east.

Philip whistled dubiously. Yes, he knew old Max Whittier—crusty old chap! Had a place a mile or two out. He tossed a penny in the air. Heads I go—tails I dont. Bosh! Probably some prim, prudish old blue-stocking. Tails, by Jove!"

The moment fate had decided against it a contrary impulse swayed him. He'd go! Anything was better than this everlasting deadly monotony. He'd get some fun out of her, somehow.

Accordingly at 3 o'clock he climbed into his big touring car and chugged

Aimed a Kick at a Mongrelly Looking Cur.

off down the dusty road. Arrived at his destination, he walked quickly up the gravel path and pushed the electric bell with a will.

The door was opened by a pretty, demure-looking girl in a gingham dress and big, blue, enveloping apron.

He looked at her uncertainly.

"Is Miss Darton at home?" he inquired.

She glanced at the huge car by the gate and then at him in evident astonishment.

"I'm sorry—Miss Darton has gone down to the village," she told him.

"Ye gods! She must be that frumpy individual I met footing it along the side path," he commented inwardly with a sigh of thankfulness for his escape. He took out his card.

"I am sorry, too. Will you give her this, please?"

The girl glanced at the card as she took it. "Oh, but," she hesitated, "Miss Darton will be disappointed. She has spoken of you—won't you wait?"

He was about to refuse when a look at the youthful, sun-browned face with its downcast eyes and long curling lashes reversed his decision. After all, Miss Darton couldn't get back much within the hour, and a short time spent with this seemingly embarrassed, but certainly attractive, young person might prove amusing. He assented graciously.

"Mayn't we sit here?" he indicated the vine-covered porch with its capacious, comfortable wicker chairs. "It's so pleasant outside."

"We? Oh, I—why, yes," she assented, with pretty confusion.

They moved over and took possession of the chairs. The girl sat uncomfortably, rolling and unrolling the corner of her apron with nervous fingers; very pretty fingers they were, too, thought Philip Malvern, surveying with approval the soft, rounded arms, bare to the elbow. He grasped the situation at once and began to talk, fluently, amusingly, inconsequently. Her eyes met his in shy but interested amusement. "Bully eyes, too," he thought. "They'd turn the heads of some fellows."

"What a great, big automobile!" she commented presently, looking out at his car where it stood by the gate. "I've always wanted to ride in one. Is it—is it fun?"

"Oh, great!" he exclaimed eagerly. "Come on out with me now and we'll take a little spin."

"Oh, I couldn't!" she gasped, shrinking back in her chair. "And besides, I have to stay here till my cousin—till Miss Darton comes back. There's no one else at home, and there are some groceries and things coming and——"

"Then will you come with me this evening—please!" he begged. "I'll have the car up here by 8 o'clock."

"But don't you think—hadn't you better take Miss Darton? You came to see her, you know."

"Oh, well, this is different. Why, your cousin probably cut her eyeteeth in an automobile, and has lived in one ever since. It'd be no novelty to her. I want you to come."

"Very well, then," she agreed, "if you think—if you're sure she won't mind."

"Don't believe she'd come if I asked her. She must be more or less done up after careering round the country for three years. Do you ever long to travel?"

"Oh," she sighed, "more than anything else I can think of. And to see New York and all those beautiful big cities! Didn't you hate to leave it all to come out here?"

Her shyness seemed to vanish in a wave of eager enthusiasm.

"Well, yes—I did hate it just at first, but now—well, I'm really beginning to get fond of the place. But you—you must certainly come East sometime."

He wondered to himself if the East would spoil her, shy little fluttering thing that she was, with her vague, golden dreams of the big world outside. What joy it would be to take her around, to watch her wonder and bewilderment and delight. She must certainly come. He would talk to Miss Darton about it.

In his eagerness to strengthen her desire he launched into a vivid description of the amazing joys and wonders of the far cities; he told her of the immense buildings, the crowded streets, the marvels that met one at every turn.

Indeed, in his sudden enthusiasm, and just to watch her eyes grow round and big, he called on all the arts of his imagination and added many awesome touches of his own, described strange happenings unknown to man or beast, and added thrilling tales of wild enchantment. At last, realizing that the sun was slipping down behind the trees and the shadows growing long across the grass he rose hastily, apologizing for his thoughtlessness.

At that moment the woman he had met on the road turned in at the gate and came slowly up the path. She was less frumpy seen at close range, Philip decided. He sprang down the steps to meet her.

"Miss Darton," he exclaimed. "I am dreadfully sorry to have missed a chat with you. I've been waiting an hour or more. I'm Phillip Malvern, you know. My father——"

"Oh, yes, indeed," she responded cordially, "your father wrote me about you. And I am sorry, too, but I'm glad you found Elise. Your father was anxious that you two young people should meet. He thought it might make it pleasanter for both of you."

"Why—er—yes, of course," he stammered, out of his perplexity. "She—I—that is——"

Miss Darton looked at him in astonishment.

"Hasn't Elise been good to you?" she asked, smiling somewhat anxiously. "She can be very provoking and willful, I know. I haven't chaperoned her around Europe for three years without realizing that."

He stared bewilderedly.

"Elise—then she—pardon me. I thought you were Miss Darton," he stammered, an awful conviction surging through him."

"I am," she laughed; "our names are the same. We are cousins, you know. Now what"—a light was beginning to break in her eyes—"what has that young minx been up to?"

"Nothing—nothing at all!" Phillip assured her hastily. He glanced back indignantly at the porch. It was empty. With a somewhat abrupt leavetaking he strode out of the gate and began viciously to crank his machine. Shy, indeed! Timid little, fluttering thing! His tales of the glowing east! A hot wave rushed over him from head to foot. What must she think of him?

He leaped into his car and whizzed off down the road, with a reckless and evergrowing violence of speed.

Suddenly a memory, like a flash of white light, illumined the dark depression of his mind. His expression changed. He brought his car ton an abrupt halt.

"By Jove! Eight o'clock this evening. She promised!"

Seizing the wheel once more he proceeded onward at a staid and decorous pace.

"I won't smash myself up—quite—yet," he decided.

Pa's Ultimatum.

"Our Thursday, Saturday and Monday morning' papers have checked up shy for the last three weeks regularly."

"Do you believe they are being stolen, pa?"

"I know Kitty's beau calls Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights. I want him to go home earlier or to stop taking our paper with him."

THE BOUDOIR

Dame Fashion's Diary

CHIC EFFECTS IN HATS

SEASON'S HEADWEAR INCLINE TOWARD COQUETTISH.

Flexible Hats of Velvet, Felt or Beaver Which Are Worn to Reach the Eyebrows Are Very Popular.

In the headwear provided for our choice this season, a constantly growing tendency to soft, bonnet-like shapes, has developed; some lovely, coquettish looking models. There are any number of flexible hats of velvet, felt or beaver, and these are supplemented by others in which fur is introduced. They set down over the head, and many are worn to reach the eye-

brows. As the season advances we may expect to see little bonnets of fur, or if not entirely of fur, then of velvet and fur, or beaver cloth and fur.

One of the prettiest shapes is a cap of velvet with plaited velvet edge, trimmed with a novelty band in tarnished brass effect. The band is finished with an ornament made of the same material. Another small black velvet cap, whose crown is simply a puff of velvet, is finished with a plaited ruffle, very narrow, of shallow box plaits about the face A wreath of metallic foliage set with little tight silk roses, is an unforgettable finish. These wreaths show little roses of folded lustrous silk, and metal cloth, in several soft colors. Old blue, rose pink and dark red, roses set sparingly about a long wreath of metallic leaves and stems, placed against a black velvet crown, is perfect. Such a hat is a treasure and can be worn with anything in the way of gowns. It is comfortable as well as beautiful.

There is no telling what will come of this liking for the flexible hat.

A pretty poke-bonnet effect of beaver, is shown here. It is trimmed with a drapery of velvet. This hat is designed for street wear and will stand any amount of it. Where the hat is designed for business and must see daily service, silk is better than velvet as a drapery. Either may be removed and renovated and replaced on the shape.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

MATCHED SCARF AND MUFF

From Paris Comes Idea for Set That Is Less Expensive Than One of Fur.

Straight from Paris comes the idea of a matched set that is less expensive than one entirely of fur, and yet from the points of utility and beauty is equally successful. A broad band of black and white striped velvet forms the body of the scarf. The central portion is cut to fit the shoulders with a cape-like perfection, and the ends taper to graceful points, from which hangs deep fringe.

An inner band of black fur is used to outline the entire stole, which is possibly three yards long. This fur is applied just inside the edge, and a quilling of satin or mousseline softens the outer line.

With this there comes a muff, large, supple and flat. Striped velvet forms the central band, on each side of which is the fur, and broader puffing of velvet makes the assurance of size doubly sure. Quillings outline the openings at the sides.

Any idea can be carried out along these lines. Indeed, there is no excuse for old-fashioned sets being kept in camphorated inactivity. Bring them out and make them join forces with velvet or silk. The scarf and muff to match are too good to be missed!

Metallic Embroidery.

The very newest in the ever-popular scarf is quite capable of being made up at home. It is a scarf of metal tissue net—usually gold or silver—embroidered with a wavy border of narrow braid and an inner and more complicated pattern of beads, all in exactly the same tone. How beautiful this would be worked out, say, in copper, or in iridescent net, can easily be imagined. It is work that is charming to do, and is remarkably attractive when it is done. Never was there an effect of so much opulence for so little time and trouble!

COMBINE VELVET AND FUR

Effects That Are Regal Produced by Latest Wrinkle of Season's Fashions.

Of infinite charm, and of undoubtedly just as much interest as millinery, fur is a subject of which woman never tires. It is especially important in the discussion of allied fabrics this season, for fashion has combined fur with velvet, and the effects are regal.

There is skunk fur that is a very good imitation of marten. For trimming any shades of velvet it is very successful, for the brown tones are harmonious on light or dark shades.

Australian possum is another new claimant for favor, and raccoon is its close rival. Tailless ermine is much in demand on handsome gowns or hats of velvet, while the beautiful though perishable chinchilla vies with moleskin in the gray section.

Scarfs, muffs, wraps, gowns and hats are successful and extremely lovely when of velvet and fur.

Velvet Bags.

When you gather up the scraps of your velvet afternoon dress, don't throw them away!

Make them up into a soft bag that should be carried with the dress. It can be square or round, and whatever other material you wish can be combined with it. A long silk cord, or silver or gold if you wish the metallic note, must be attached. This is thrown over the arm.

Beads, embroidery, little patches of tapestry or brocade and braid or lace are easy ways of decorating the flat upper surface.

Just as a personal touch, embroider your monogram in a circle or diamond down in one corner.

Paris is quite enthusiastic over these bags and America promises to take up the fashion. This is merely a hint to clever women.

The Little Curl.

Little curls are coming in—little curls across the forehead, in the nape of the neck, and if not in either of these places they must appear in little clusters at the back of the head.

If a girl has not naturally curly hair the fashion is going to give her a great deal more trouble than puffs have, but it is an agreeable change, and curls are bewitching things, giving a softness to the face which is immensely becoming.

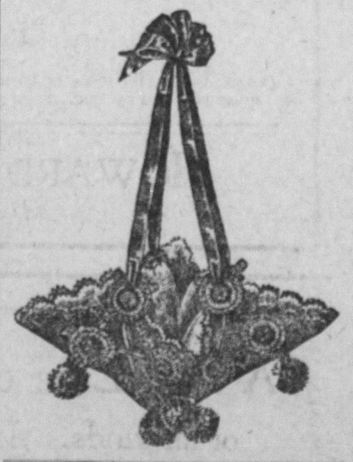
A CONVENIENT SPONGE BAG

Consists of a Square Composed of Crochet Rings, With Oil Silk Lining.

This is quite a practical as well as a decorative bag for holding a wet sponge or washing glove.

It consists of a square composed of crochet rings, with oil silk lining.

The bag may be made in any size according to the size and number of the rings. You must procure a number of celluloid rings such as are



used for drawing up bags, and work over them in double crochet. "Oso-silkie" of a color to correspond with the toilet set should be used for the crochet, and the rings must be closely covered with double crochet, working four picots of six chain stitches at equal distances. The rings are then joined together with a needle and cotton, or they may be joined together when working the picots, but they must be carefully joined so as to lie quite flat and to form a square, the spaces between the rings to be filled in with long spider-web stitches, such as are used in filling in lace work.

A square of silk of another color in the service is next pinked at the edge, and lined with another square of oil silk, also pinked, is placed inside crochet square, and both are sewn together by a few stitches; lengths of ribbon are passed through the four corners and are joined together in a bow at the top; silk pompoms further ornament the lower part.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Harrisburg Correspondence.

Typhoid Leads.

More cases of typhoid fever than of any other communicable disease were reported in October, according to statistics for that month just issued by the State Department of Health. This disease was reported in 2310 instances, the next highest disease reported being diphtheria which reached 1666. Tuberculosis was third, with 1259.

The tabulation of figures for October shows these results:

Ant. polio myeitis	197
Anthrax	1
Spinal meningitis	5
Chicken pox	311
Diphtheria	1666
Epidemic dysentery	2
Erysipelas	71
German measles	7
Hydrophobia	1
Malarial fever	16
Measles	793
Mumps	103
Pneumonia	338
Puerperal fever	4
Scarlet fever	724
Tetanus	12
Trachoma	12
Tuberculosis	1259
Typhoid fever	2310
Whooping cough	754

Below is a tabulation of the causes of death in Pennsylvania during September as reported by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the department. The total number of deaths, exclusive of still-births during September from all causes was 9453, distributed as follows:

Typhoid fever	272
Scarlet fever	55
Diphtheria	156
Measles	41
Whooping cough	126
Influenza	18
Malarial fever	13
Tuberculosis	738
Cancer	412
Diabetes	43
Meningitis	49
Infantile paralysis	64
Pneumonia	437
Diarrhoea, under 2 years	1499
Diarrhoea, over 2 years	237
Bright's disease	415
Early infancy	776
Suicide	79
Mine accidents	94
Railway injuries	131
Other violence	468
All other diseases	3330

The total number of births recorded in Pennsylvania during September, exclusive of still-births, was 17,655. The number of still-births was 710.

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Surrenders Old Charters.

One of the interesting phases of recent tendencies in corporation management is illustrated by the fact that in the last two or three months the charters of a number of companies incorporated as railroads and ferries have been surrendered and steps taken to dissolve them.

Within a short time nine companies controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad, including several of which were given rights to construct railroads that were never built, have given notice to the Auditor General's department of intention to dissolve. Some of these companies were chartered years ago and have been carried on the books of the State and assessed for taxation. The same has been done with charters for ferry companies that are not operating.

These companies, the greater number of which have never gotten beyond the organization stage, must not only be reported to the State for taxation and make annual reports to the Department of Internal Affairs and to the State Railroad Commission, but they must be reported to the Federal Government because of the corporation tax.

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Capitol Improvements.

One of the earliest matters which will be taken up after the organization of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, following the inauguration of Governor-elect John K. Tener, will be the question of improvement of the front of the State Capitol. For years there has been an agitation for bettering the approach to the Capitol, but until the Barnard statuary could be placed it was deemed advisable to wait.

Now that the groups are here ready to be erected there is a disposition to give the matter careful study and possibly to ask for an appropriation to start the improvement of the grounds when the biennial estimates are submitted to the Legislature for the maintenance of the Capitol and various improvements.

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Can Grant Certificate.

An opinion given by Deputy Attorney General W. M. Hargest settles an interesting point raised by the State Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners.

An applicant was declared not to have acted as a clerk in a drug store for four years, the period of experience required, but to have spent part of the time as drug clerk in a United States Army post pharmacy.

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning ; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning ; Union, afternoon ; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning ; Centre Hall, afternoon ; Tusseyville, evening. Story and Song Service.

LOCALS.

The C. W. Swartz store, at Tusseyville, will be closed on Monday, January 2nd, which is a legal holiday.

William Lewis Gramley died in Lock Haven, aged seventy years. Up to twenty-four years ago he lived in Sugar Valley. He was a blacksmith by trade.

On Wednesday Misses Jennie and Ruth Thomas drove from Centre Hall to Curtin to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Corman, of Curtin, and Edgar Kelley, of Roopsburg.

Many cities, towns and rural communities are suffering for want of water. Centre Hall, up to the present writing, has had an abundance of water furnished by the borough plant. A few days ago there were ten feet of water in the upper reservoir.

In this issue will be found an advertisement announcing an excursion to Texas to leave Coburn, Monday of next week. The excursion will be personally conducted by C. Glenn Nichols of the real estate firm of C. A. Elmen & Co., Houston, Texas. Read the advertisement carefully.

Messrs. C. T. Foster, of Winfield, and James Bergy, of Mifflintown, were in Centre Hall Monday and Tuesday. They represent the division of zoology, department of agriculture, each having several counties in which they do work for the department named. The gentlemen are assisting each other in their districts, which accounts for Mr. Bergy being in Mr. Foster's territory.

W. H. Lucas, of near Centre Hill, is much elated over a trip to Northern Illinois, and was much interested in the advanced methods of handling the large crops of oats and corn grown in that section. In one bin he saw 5000 bushels of oats stored, which had not been touched with hands from the time it was sown until fed in the form of chop to cows and steers. This was on the farm of John Dauberman, a distant relative. Mr. Lucas also visited F. W. Sweetwood at Symerton, Illinois, who is making the soil produce profitably.

OaK Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dale visited friends in Boalsburg on Friday.

Alfred Lee, of Boalsburg, was a caller in town Thursday.

Theodore Boal, of Boalsburg, was in town Monday inviting the school children to meet Santa Claus at his home at Christmas time.

Samuel Reitz and Samuel Blazer returned Thursday from West Virginia where they had been employed for several months.

W. J. Dale, of Pine Grove Mills, spent a short time in town on Friday.

Mrs. Schreckengast, of Union county, visited her daughter, Mrs. John Hanna, over Sunday.

Dr. R. M. Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills, made a professional visit in town on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James C. Gilliland and children spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Daniel Lowder spent several days last week at Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell, of Linden Hall, are representing Victor Grange at the State Grange in Butler, this week.

Tusseyville.

Mrs. Thomas Swartz spent part of Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Robb, at Bellefonte.

D. Edward Crowell, of Pittsburg, spent several days at the home of his friend, Miss Effie Ishler.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bieber and baby enjoyed Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bitner.

Everywhere the merry sound of the sleigh bells lend enchantment to the winter season.

The thank offering service held by the ladie's home and foreign missionary society of the Lutheran church, of this place, was a great success. Although the inclement weather kept some away, the church was comfortably filled, and the entire program was gone through with confidence and zest. When the exercises were drawing to a close, the pastor, Rev. B. F. Beiber, made a short address in which he left the thought, "what do we believe, and how hard do we believe it." It is certain that the audience was well pleased and benefited as was shown by their close attention.

Harris Township

Mrs. George Boal entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian missionary society on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Bricker visited with her sisters at Unionville and Tyrone, recently.

Some necessary repairs were made at the Reformed parsonage property, during the past week.

On Saturday night several inches of black snow fell but has since been covered with the pure white. Sleighing is excellent.

L. F. Mayes and family, of Lemont, were visitors at the L. M. Mothersbaugh home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Dinges spent a week with relatives at Lemont and Bellefonte.

Charles Fisher, of Danville, spent the first days of this week in Boalsburg.

E. W. Sweeney is ahead now with the heaviest porkers. He killed two, one weighing 540 and the other 450. John Durner killed one that weighed 446 and W. G. Mothersbaugh one that weighed 443.

C. D. Moore returned on Monday morning from Bellefonte, where he had attended court as a juror. He was one of the jurors chosen for the murder trial.

Quite a number of people from this place who attended to business at the county seat last week, spent part of the time in the court house.

Mrs. D. C. Hess, Mrs. George Hall and daughter Virginia, of Linden Hall, spent Friday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Rev. C. S. Stover and family are now comfortably installed in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilliland, of State College, spent Sunday afternoon at Boalsburg.
home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Weber, at Hecla Park.

William Kuhn, of Shingletown, Miss Martha Boal, of Centre Hall, spent last week at the Hillside farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers and daughter Naomi attended the funeral of Daniel Geary at the Paradise church last Friday.

George E. Meyer, Harold Coxey and Charles Stover enjoyed a visit to the Mountain city.

John Kuhn spent a few days at the and Mrs. Nellie Williams, of Baltimore, were married Tuesday of last week at Bellefonte, by Rev. W. C. Winey. The couple had been corresponding for some time but met for the first time at Oak Hall Station on Tuesday morning. From there they took the train for Bellefonte, returning again to Oak Hall in the afternoon, where they were met by farmer Adam Smith, of the Branch, with his match team of bays hitched to his new carriage, and a number of the groom's companions, of Shingletown, who were fantastically arrayed, and were escorted to Shingletown where Mr. Kuhn has a comfortable home. Best wishes are extended.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood, of Centre Hall, spent Monday in town delivering Larkin orders.

The different Sunday-schools will have Christmas exercises. The Methodist, Saturday evening, and Lutheran, Sunday evening.

Quite a number of the members of the Moose attended the meeting in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening.

A. J. Shook, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoy, of Bellefonte, spent Monday with C. E. Zeigler and wife.

Some of the young folks attended a birthday party held for Harry Kreamer, at Penn Hall, on Monday evening.

William Fredericks, who suffered a fractured limb, is able to get about on crutches.

Miss Lottie McCool, who fell from the abutment of the bridge a number of weeks ago, and broke her ankle, is able to get about with the aid of crutches.

At a meeting of the Lady Violet Rebekah Lodge, No. 368, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed by District Deputy President, Mrs. Mollie Hoy, of Bellefonte : Deputy Grand, Mrs. H. S. Braucht ; Noble Grand, Miss Ella Condo ; Vice Grand, Mrs. Margaret Zettle ; Secretary, Mrs. Della Bowman ; Financial Secretary, Miss Emma Sones ; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Bitner ; Right and Left Supporters to N. G., Cora Meyer and Blanche Bartges ; Warden, Elenor Long ; Conductor, E. Rae Houtz ; Right and Left Altar Supporters, Jessie Gentzell and Mame Condo ; Chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Zeigler ; Outside Guardian, Bertha Jamison ; Inside Guardian, Grace Grove ; Right and Left Supporters to V. G., Alda McCormick and Carrie McClellan.

Turkeys Wanted.

We need more turkeys this week. Call or bring them in. We pay top market price. Deliver by Tuesday, December 20th.

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Men's Oveocoats, worth $10.00	7 50
Men's Dress Pants, worth $2 75	2 25
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Boys' Pants	25

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Second Week of Court.

The first week of court continued until nine o'clock on Saturday night, at which time the Delige verdict was heard. Another verdict not reported in last week's edition was that of not guilty in the case of Com. vs. Frederick Rockey. The costs were equally divided. Young Rockey was charged with shooting Carrie Kauffman, a little girl, through the forearm with malicious intent.

The second week of court opened on on Monday at ten o'clock. The follow ing cases were disposed of :

James W. Sankey vs. admr. of John Sankey. Judgment of $13,723 revived.

A number of other civil cases were heard.

Two Americans Abroad.

"Two Americans Abroad" which is announced for Tuesday evening of next week at the Garman Opera House is in every way a decided advancement upon any of the comedy-dramas now on the road The story is charming, infectious and original, and tells a pretty romance of two worlds. The cast provided by manager Harris, and headed by Helene Reica, is exceptionally strong. The stage settings magnificent as to scenery, as to costumes and effects, well—Harris shows are always gorgeously equipped

Pastor Installed.

Rev. J. J. Minemier was installed pastor of the Zion Lutheran charge, on Sunday December 11th. Services were held in the church at Snydertown on Sunday morning, and at Zion in the afternoon. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. J. I Stonecypher, of Boalsburg, and that to the people by Rev. F. W. Barry, of Bellefonte.

Rev. Minemier served the New Franklin pastorate in Franklin county before moving to Snydertown.

Public Orchard Meeting.

Monday and Tuesday Messrs. T. C. Foster and James Bergy, representing the division of zoology, state department of agriculture, continued the work of pruning in the orchard owned by J. J. Arney, near town. Owing to the severity of the weather, the attendance was said not to have been as large as anticipated.

Wanted—Pork, Hides, Calves.

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Rebersburg.

John Page has rented the D. D. Royer farm and will move onto it this coming spring. George Corman will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Page.

Several ice houses in town have been filled this week.

Mrs. Lester Minnich and son Stover, of Aaronsburg, are visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. Harvey Limbert is at present confined to her bed with a severe attack of sickness.

With the thermometer registering ten degrees below zero it seems that winter has come in dead earnest.

Jacob Winkleblech's saw mill has been closed on account of the scarcity of water.

John Bressler, an aged gentleman of near this place, is lying seriously ill at the home of his son, Charles.

On last Thursday, Edwin Gilbert moved to near Wolfs Store, and Mr. Wolfort, of Madisonburg, moved into the house vacated by him.

Woodward.

Daniel Stover and Ray Orndorf are on the sick list.

Bishop Swengle preached in the United Evangelical church, Sunday morning..

Mrs. Charles Wise spent several days last week with her son Samuel Orndorf at Madisonburg.

Prof. Charles Kreamer and family, of Aaronsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe spent Sunday at the home of J. J. Orndorf.

Mrs. Charles Hosterman and daughters, Misses Bertha and Lide, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Corman.

Mr. and Mrs. Runkle and daughter, Miss Flossie, are visiting friends in Brush Valley.

Colyer.

Thomas Fleisher left for Pittsburg where he will assist his son-in-law, Walter Copenhaver.

The heaviest porker killed in these parts was slaughtered by A. L. Slutterbeck, the weight being 350 pounds.

Among the sick are Mrs. Edward Bubb, Mrs. Susan Long and Mrs. Anna Fye, all of whom are under the doctor's care.

Henry Gettig returned to his place of employment after spending a few days with his family at this place.

There will be a story and song service at Zion Hill, in the United Evangelical church, Sunday evening.

The Tusseyville Union Sunday-school anticipates holding a Christmas entertainment on the afternoon of Christmas day.

The Centre Reporter $1.00 a year, in advance.

DEATHS.

James Hanna, of Spring Mills, died Tuesday forenoon at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. C. E. Royer, at Spring Mills, where he and his wife made their home for some years. Interment will be made Friday morning in Georges Valley.

The deceased was twice married, his first wife having been a Miss Heckman, and these children survive this union ; Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Lewisburg ; William J., Renovo ; James, Fulton county ; John and Frank.

The second wife, who survives, was Miss Rebecca Leitzell and first married Samuel Harshberger.

Mr. Hanna was a farmer by occupation, and for many years lived in Gregg township. He was aged seventy-eight years.

LOCALS.

Magnus Duck, of Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall on Tuesday, and while in town favored the Reporter with a call.

Mrs. N. E. Emerick, of Altoona, and Mrs. Clarence Weaver, of Pennsylvania Furnace, daughters of Mrs. Fetterolf, in Centre Hall, are at the Fetterolf home at present.

The cheaper grade of sulphur, known as "flour of sulfur," is said by Dr. Surface to be as good for making the lime-sulfur solution as the higher and more expensive grade known as "flowers of sulfur."

Tuesday E. P. Shook, of Spring Mills, spent the day with P. W. Breon, in Centre Hall, and favored the Reporter with his presence. Mr. Shook has serious intentions of laying aside his "side arms" in use since falling from a ladder early last fall. He is looking remarkably well, for having been so seriously injured.

Christmas Presents.

Silverware and jewelry suitable for christmas presents can be had at the Bushman jewelry store. Prices are most reasonable, which a comparison will fully demonstrate.

The Bushman jewelry store is open Friday evenings and Saturdays and Saturday evenings.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

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H. F. Wilkenson, Potters Mills
Ira Grossman, Potters Mills
Mrs. Lucy Henney, Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hackenberg and son Charles, Centre Hall
Mrs. Mattie M. Lane, Milo Centre, N. Y.
Gertrude M. Spangler, Centre Hall
T. C. Foster, Winfield
James Bergy, Mifflintown
Charles Wiser, Centre Hall
Minnie E. Fye, Centre Hall
Mrs. J. A. Fortney, Tusseyville

SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, nine o'clock, on W. H. Meyer farm, two miles south west of Old Fort, by J. A. Hosterman ; nine horses, including one colt, fifty cattle, thirty-four hogs, fourteen sheep. Full line of farm implements and household goods. L. Frank Mays, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, one oclock, at Old Fort, by William M. Bradford : four work horses, twenty-five head of cattle, and a lot of hogs.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, twelve o'clock, three miles west of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road, on the J. T. Potter farm by Hackenberg and Potter : four head work horses, one yearling colt ; eight milk cows, one bull, three head of young cattle, lot of hogs, fifteen head of sheep. Also a full line of farming implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, nine o'clock—one mile west of Old Fort, by Jerome Auman : Horses, cows, implements, etc., including entire live stock on the farm.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14—ten o'clock, by Jacob Meyer, one and one-half miles east of Boalsburg and one mile south of Linden Hall. Large number of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., implements and some household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, one o'clock, at Farmers Mills, 2 1-2 miles west of Spring Mills, by William F. Rishel : Four mares, in foal to our Percheron horse ; two 2-year old geldings, one yearling mare colt, three brood sows due to farrow by time of sale, two sow pigs, boar pig five months old, 15 shoats, all pure bred Berkshire tock ; 20 ewes, 1 ram, harness and other articles.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned will offer at public sale, in the village of Spring Mills, on Tuesday, December 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., the house and lot commonly known as the Philip Shook residence. This is one of the most desirable homes in Spring Mills. There is erected on it a large brick-cased house, two and one-half stories high, having nine large rooms ; also a bank barn 32x54 feet, and all other necessary outbuildings. At the house there is a never failing well of water, and a never failing spring at the barn.

There is a lot of choice fruit : apples, grapes, plums, etc. The property contains one and one-half acres of land, and is located on the main street.

EMANUEL P. SHOOK,
for the Heirs.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

SENSIBLE GIFTS

AN XMAS LIST OF PRACTICAL PRESENTS FROM A MAN'S STORE. SENSIBLE GIFTS, SUITABLE FOR FATHER, BROTHER, HUSBAND OR "HIM".

AUTO GLOVES
ARM BANDS
A GIFT CERTIFICATE
BATH ROBES
BELTS
COLLARS (QUARTER SIZES)
COAT SWEATERS
CRAVATS
CANES
COAT HANGERS
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DERBIES
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FUR CAPS
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FULL DRESS TIES
GUARANTEED HOSIERY

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JEWELRY
JERSEYS
KNITTED CRAVATS
LINK BUTTONS
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PAJAMAS
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SOFT HATS
SILK HOSIERY
SCARF PINS
STUDS
SHIRTS
TIE CLASPS
UMBRELLAS
WATCHES
WATCH FOBS

MONTGOMERY & CO.

BELLEFONTE

A CAR LOAD OF SLEIGHS

We have just received a car load of the best makes of sleighs on the market.

The Painting and Upholstering is Superior.

The best wood in construction, and ironed to give it strength and durability. Nothing lacking to make the sleighs handsome, comfortable and durable. Sleighs with or without springs.

S. L. CONDO, Spring Mills, Pa.

J. Q. A. KENNEDY

HIGH CLASS WORK DONE
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
PRICES REASONABLE

For the past ten years I have been repairing Watches, Jewelry, etc., at my home west of Centre Hall, but of late I have given the business more attention, and in the future practically all my time will be devoted to the jewelry business.

J. Q. A. KENNEDY
Centre Hall Pa.

SWARTZ'S 1910 HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

I have again accumulated such an assortment of Holiday Goods that its equal cannot be found or beaten in Penns Valley. You will find such articles as :: :: ::

TOYS — Toys to please any child Dolls, dressed and undressed Doll Carriages Sleds Skates Toy Express Wagons Books Post Card and Photo Albums Post Cards, 1c to 5c each, prettiest card for a penny you ever bought

NECESSITIES — Christmas Booklets Ribbons Enclosure Cards and Stamps Neckwear Handkerchiefs Gloves and Mittens Sweater Coats for all under the roof Embroidered Center Pieces Pillow and Sheet Shams Bureau Scarfs Towels Bed Spreads Blankets Robes Fine Table Linens Newport and Shetland Shawls

JEWELRY — Nice lot Jewelry and Silverware Never had so much China and Glassware to offer before Men's Slippers, etc.

CANDY & FRUIT — Now we come to the Candy, Fruit, Nuts, etc. Among the candies you will find hand made Clear Toys and a half dozen varieties at 10c lb. Other varieties up to 50c lb. Special lot Chocolates, 10 varieties at 35c lb. You will find Oranges here at 18, 25, 35 and 55c doz. ; you will find none larger or better for the price in the valley. Bananas, 15c doz. This is also a low price for nice, large Bananas. Lemons, 3 for 5c. Oysters, etc.

LAST YEAR WE GAVE YOU A BOX OF CANDY if you bought 25c or over. THIS YEAR WE HAVE SOMETHING ELSE FOR YOU, so be sure to come and get it. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

C. W. SWARTZ

TUSSEYVILLE, PA.

MAN WHO HELPS HIS BROTHER

His "Boys" Call Him the "General Adviser Without Pay"—He Is Partial to None.

When a man loves to live he usually can go among men who care little whether they live or not and do good. Such a man is Augustus E. Vaughan, immaculate of dress and of heart venerable in years and usefulness, whom one may see almost any day either on Boston Common or at the Young Men's Christian Union.

His specialty is helping his fallen and discouraged brother, whether he be a cigarette smoking boy or a rum-sodden and disheartened derelict of a man. His creed is cheerfulness and his passion is books.

Often one may see him, tall and straight, faultlessly attired in a frock coat, with his flowing white beard and his long and carefully trimmed white locks, standing with or sitting beside some ragged and unkempt victim of circumstances who has sought the only place where the police will not tell him to move on, the Common, and then one is sure to be struck by the contrast. Many a man he has met there has later become as clean of body and heart as himself, and all through his infectious good nature and brotherly comraderie.

Among the younger men with whom this old young man of 75 unceasingly labors he is known as "the general adviser without pay," and he is as interested in their ambitions as they can be, and so youthful is he in their presence that he is always one of them.

Mr. Vaughan is not engaged in active business this summer, but he comes to Boston every day, rain or shine, to talk with his "boys," as he calls them. Some of these have never before known a real friend. He is highly educated, and counts among his friends many college presidents and professors.

He was born in Middleboro, nearly seventy-five years ago, and traces his lineage back to Peregrine White of Mayflower fame.

"I love to live," said he to me, "and I want to help 'the boys' to enjoy living, too."

Does Your Cat Cough?

Poor pussy! As if the immemorial charges against her of keeping us awake o' nights and of eating canary birds whenever she gets the chance were not enough, the doctors have just discovered that for years she has been responsible for the spread of diphtheria. Dr. G. J. Awburn of Manchester, England, having traced an epidemic of this disease in a suburb of that city to a pet cat belonging to one of his patients, has found, after much clever investigation, that all cats are peculiarly susceptible to diphtheritic affections of the throat. He has therefore recently been warning all families who own cats to watch them carefully, and, if they develop coughs, to forbid their being hugged and petted. Dr. Awburn further recommends that if the cough persists and the cat begins to grow thin to have the animal destroyed at once. The only really safe way, he says, is to let the first wheeze be pussy's death warrant.

Sense of Taste.

From a series of experiments recently made at the University of Kansas it is evident that the average person can taste the bitter of quinine when one part is dissolved in 52,000 parts of water. Salt was detected in water when one part to 640 of the liquid was used. Sugar could be tasted in 228 parts of water and common soda in 48. In nearly all cases women could detect a smaller quantity than men.

Unusual.

"The captain of the football team is an unusual man."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, he didn't shed tears when his team lost."

Many a woman is single from choice—the choice made by a man who chose another.

EAGER TO WORK.
Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Michigan lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read at the time. At last when it seemed as if I was literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HEAD OF A. A. U. IS RE-ELECTED

Everett C. Brow

Everett C. Brown of the Central Association of Chicago, was re-elected president of the Amateur Athletic union at the annual election of that body, held in New York the other day.

Cleveland will be the scene of the Olympic games of 1916. The selection of Cleveland will now be placed before the international body, which has final action on the location of the games. It is not thought, however, that there will be any dispute as to Cleveland.

RYAN WAS FIRST CHAMPION

Syracuse Fighter Gives Interesting Statement as to How He Won Title From Needham.

Tommy Ryan was asked for a statement regarding the first welterweight champion. Boston papers put forth the claim, recently, of Paddy Duffy for this honor and others said Ryan was entitled to it. Ryan claims to be the first welterweight champion of the world, but gives to Duffy the honor of being the first welter champion of America.

Here is Ryan's statements as made to a newspaper correspondent of Syracuse, N. Y.

"Paddy Duffy of Boston was recognized as the first welterweight champion. He dropped out of the game—just how I do not recollect, and then

Tommy Ryan.

Patsy Carrigan of Boston and Denny Needham of Minneapolis fought 106 rounds to a draw in California for the title.

"Needham claimed the title, for Patsy did not stay in the game much longer. Needham was generally recognized as the champion and I was matched with him for a finish match for the honors.

"Let me say right here that in those days champions had to make weight at the ringside, with their fighting togs and gloves on. There was no such thing as weighing in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and fighting six hours later.

"For five hours and five minutes Needham and I fought. The bout, which took place in 1891, went 76 rounds and I won on a knockout. I was then recognized as the champion of America.

"Tom Williams came over from Australia about that time. He was recognized as the welter champion of the land of the kangaroo, having beaten George Dawson for the Australian title.

"William's first fight in this country was with Mysterious Billy Smith and Smith knocked him out in three rounds at Coney Island. Smith then challenged me to fight for the world's championship. He had the Australian title while I held that of America.

"We fought in Minneapolis and I won in twenty rounds, making me the undisputed welterweight champion of the world.

"My next fight for the title took place in The Alhambra here in 1897. Tommy Tracy had come over from Australia and claimed the championship of that country. He challenged me, and when we met I knocked him out in nine rounds.

"After this bout I drifted into the middleweight division, leaving Walcott, Smith and others to battle for the welter honors.

"Right now it is pretty hard to say who is the legitimate welterweight champion. I doubt if there is a real welterweight champion at the present day. By that I mean a man who can make weight, 142 pounds, at the ringside, as all the old-time fighters had to do."

POSSESS GOOD BATTING EYE

English Cricketer Surpasses Baseball Player as Batter—Low Ball Is His Delight.

We laugh and giggle at the English cricketers. His game, with the hop-skip bowler, the little wicket sticks, the flat bat and the backward and forward running, seems hilarious to Americans, and the biggest laugh of all is over the length of time it takes to play a match. Still, every game has its good qualities, and even cricket can show up something now and then, says an exchange.

The English cricketer has a good batting eye. Of course, he doesn't often get such speed served up to him as is fired at the American baseball batsman every day. Still, it is a pretty sight to see the Englishman pick them off, and in just one particular the Briton can make the American look a bunch of six nickels, inferiorly stacked. That is the cracking of low balls—shoots which come down just like the drop or spitball, and which in baseball, drive the batsman frantic. Ever watch a cricket game, with good batters up? Just notice them some day, and see how they step into the downshoots and how they swat them to the extreme end of the adjoining scenery.

The Englishman has, through generations, cultivated a low cut at a falling ball, and he doesn't miss very many. As the ball drops he rakes almost along the ground, and the globule goes like the bullet from a high-power gun. It would pay a team to hire a cricket shark for a couple of weeks just to teach the boys the secret of that sweep against a low ball. A team that had been drilled that way for a little while could simply bombard the life out of the spitball pitchers, and would get a running start on all its competitors.

A few years ago it will be remembered, a team of Australian ball players visited us, and played a large number of games all over the country. The jolly Australians lost most of their games, as their pitchers were easy, and they hadn't learned anything of inside play or fancy fielding. But they always jolted the liver out of the ball, winning or losing. They slugged Tophet out of all of the pitchers who opposed them, and lost most of their games by such scores as 19 to 16. It was noticed in every game, that the Australians—all cricket players before they horned into baseball—fairly loved a low ball. When a drop came at them they almost knelt upon the turf, swept the bat along the sod and drove the ball—usually to left field—with a force and power that no fielder cared to face. Good stuff, and well worth trying for awhile.

Syracuse Likely to Retain Crew.

Syracuse university is confident that it will have crews at the annual intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson river next summer, as the students are subscribing generously toward raising the $6,000 indebtedness. Many of the freshmen are going in for rowing with sculls and sweeps, so that Coach Jim Ten Eyck will have plenty of material to pick from.

LUCK IS BIGGEST ELEMENT

So Says Mike Mitchell, Outfielder and Heavy Hitter of Cincinnati National League Team.

BY MIKE MITCHELL.

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Luck I think is the biggest element in winning baseball games, and in the success of any individual player. I have known many good ball players who were sent back to the minor leagues and have never arisen again because luck broke against them during their early careers and they never were lucky enough to get another chance.

Scoring runs wins, hitting scores runs and luck is the best part of hitting, which is why I reason that luck wins. There are mysteries in batting that even the batters do not understand. I see each season good hard hitters standing up well, hitting the ball hard and squarely, who, to watch them hit you would think were in the .300 class, and yet they are standing away down in the averages. Hitting runs in streaks, too. Often a man will hit hard and steadily without getting safe hits for weeks and then suddenly the luck will turn and everything he hits will go safe.

There is no way for a man to learn to bat. I take that back. I think left handed batters who are extremely fast actually can be taught to bat whether they are natural hitters or not. They can learn to poke and push the ball, and chop at it, mixing it up with their swings and by practice become pretty good hitters whether they were so at the start or not. But with the great majority hitting the ball is natural and is the result of a quick eye and steady drive at the ball. Boys just starting the game, however, can cultivate their natural ability to bat. They ought to study themselves to observe how they stand at the plate, how they hold their bats and how they move when the ball is pitched. They may be natural hitters who have not learned to handle themselves. Try to keep a steady footing, both feet on the ground, but with the body balanced on the balls of the feet. Never hit flatflooted. Swing so as to get the force of the body behind the bat, and try to meet the ball squarely instead of trying to hit it out

Mike Mitchell.

of the lot. A great many young players make the mistake of swinging too hard. Notice how many batters have two strikes called and then hit the third solidly.

Then begin the study of pitchers. No man ought to go into a game without some knowledge of the style of the opposing pitcher, whether he is slow or fast, straight or curve or spit ball, and the more he knows about the other pitchers the better he ought to hit. If a batter knows what the pitcher is likely to do, he is much more likely to hit. The fact is that a majority of hits made in the finished game are made when the pitcher is in the hole and the batter is almost certain what is to be pitched.

It is a question for each batter to study out for himself, btu perhaps a hint or two may help. Keep cool, watch closely and study all the time and you may hit—if you are lucky.

GOSSIP OF SPORTDOM

Bat Nelson thinks he has several youthful wallops in his haymaker mitt yet.

Dave Barry has been appointed manager and matchmaker of the New Orleans Athletic club.

An expert has said Attell's fighting days are about over, but Abe keeps right on gathering in the coin.

Yost's trickery did trap the Gophers—it was not the double cross, but the double pass that turned the trick.

Minor league magnates already are planning for that Texas conclave and have invited President Taft to address them in 1911.

Mr. Stagg is starting early. He already has predicted a good season for 1911 in football, as far as the Midway school is concerned.

Chicago turners do not cater much to indoor ball and basket ball, but wrestling is gaining a strangle grip on their attention just now.

Chicago is highly honored in the amateur athletic world. The supreme rulers of both the A. A. U. and the A. A. F. hail from the windy city.

Those striking hockey skaters can't see the use in amateurism when they hear the jingle of the coin at the box office. It is the semipro influence.

TWO WORLD FAMED GRANNIES

One of These Talented Women Is Sarah Bernhardt and the Other Ellen Terry.

Two famous grandmothers are distinguished visitors of this country. Referring to these talented ladies the Rochester Post Express says: "One of the grandmothers is Mme. Sarah Bernhardt; the other is Ellen Terry. Both actresses have reached an age when it is permissible to retire from active life; but the French actress is said to be as energetic as a woman half her age, while Ellen Terry is declared to be as young as ever she was in the palmy days when she and Henry Irving ruled the theatrical world of England. Miss Terry has retired from the stage so far as acting is concerned, and has taken to lecturing on Shakespeare's heroines. And who could do better than she who has played so many of the womanly women of the great dramatist? Readers of her breezy biography know what she thinks of Portia, Beatrice, Voila, Rosaland and other famous women of the tragedies and comedies, but no printed page could charm as does the wonderfully expressive features and the velvet voice of the greatest living English-speaking actress."

SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scalding of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four.

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

Why Do They?

Why women like the baldheaded man it is somewhat difficult to define. It may be because he appears to be:

Thoughtful and kind.

Trustworthy and confiding. Whimsical. Past the follies and frivolities of youth.

Usually successful.

A man of property.

Opinions why women like the baldheaded man obtained by the Daily Mirror are as follows:

He is not silly like young men.

He accepts refusals of marriage so nicely that one is sorry one did not accept him.

The bald patch looks so clean and nice. One would like to kiss it.

A doctor welcomes baldness when it comes to him, as it is a sign of sedateness and dignified learning, which invariably increases his practise.

Free Blood Cure.

If you have pimples, offensive eruptions, old sores, cancer, itching, scratching eczema, suppurating swellings, bone pains, hot skin, or if your blood is thin or impure, then Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) will heal every sore, stop all itching and make the blood pure and rich. Cures after all else fails. $1.00 per large bottle at drug stores. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., Department B.

Asking Too Much.

"The count has promised that he will never beat or kick me if I will marry him," said the beautiful heiress.

"But has he promised to work for you?" her father asked.

"Oh, papa, don't be unreasonable."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 35 years. Price 50 cents.

To Oblige Him.

Mr. Dorkins—You're always bound to have the last word, anyway.

Mrs. Dorkins—Yes; that's because you always wait to hear me say it.

Experience is a safer and more useful guide than any principle, however accurate and scientific it may be.—Buckle.

No matter how long your neck may be or how sore your throat, Hamlins Wizard Oil will cure it surely and quickly. It drives out all soreness and inflammation.

The girl in the silk stockings never gets her skirts muddy.

TOO BAD.

Mr. Knocker—I had little faith in the curative properties of your medicine.

The Agent—But it cured you?

Mr. Knocker—Yes, of even the little faith I had in it.

What World Lost?

"It was the worst calamity that ever happened to me," sighed the pale, intellectual, high browed young woman. "I had written a modern society novel, complete to the last chapter, and a careless servant girl gathered the sheets of the manuscript from the floor, where the wind had blown them, and used them to start a fire in the grate."

"What a burning shame that was!" commented Mrs. Tartan.

A Long Chance.

"I took a long chance when I asked her to marry me."

"She rejected you, eh?"

"No, that was the long chance I took. She accepted me."

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

Some wise philosopher once remarked that we live in thoughts, not years. This is especially true of women after they pass thirty.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

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Hale's Honey
Of Horehound and Tar
Loosens the Phlegm
Allays Irritation
Arrests Tickling
Soothes and Heals
Contains no opium nor anything injurious
All Druggists
For Coughs and Colds

Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in One Minute

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Being made without alcohol, this "Medical Discovery" helps the stomach to assimilate the food, thereby curing dyspepsia. It is especially adapted to diseases attended with excessive tissue waste, notably in convalescence from various fevers, for thin-blooded people and those who are always "catching cold."

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CURE THAT COLD TODAY

"I would rather preserve the health of a nation than be its ruler."—MUNYON.

Thousands o. people who are suffering with colds are about today. Tomorrow they may be prostrated with penumonia. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Get a 25 cent bottle of Munyon's Cold Cure at the nearest drug store. This bottle may be conveniently carried in the vest pocket. If you are not satisfied with the effects of the remedy, send us your empty bottle and we will refund your money. Munyon's Cold Cure will speedily break up all forms of colds and prevent grippe and pneumonia. It checks discharges of the nose and eyes, stops sneezing, allays inflammation and fever, and tones up the system.

If you need Medical Advice, write to Munyon's Doctors. They will carefully diagnose your case and advise you by mail, absolutely free.

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PERFUME FAVORED BY QUEENS

Royal Family of England Remain Faithful to "Ess Bouquet"—Czarina Is Fond of White Violet.

Queen Mary is not a lover of perfume. She uses eau de cologne occasionally, but avoids scents as much as possible. A west end chemist told the writer recently that neither is Queen Alexandra very fond of perfumes, although she remains faithful to the "Ess Bouquet," which has been in use by the royal family of England since 1822. This perfume is composed of amber mixed with the essence of roses, violets, jasmine, orange flowers and lavender.

On the other hand the czarina is passionately fond of perfume. Her apartments in the royal palace are daily sprayed with essences of lilac, jasmine, and white violet. Her majesty's favorite essence is violet, and for several weeks in the early spring hundreds of women and girls may be seen at Grasse gathering the blossoms from which the czarina's perfume is made. The finished product is tested, bottle by bottle, at the St. Petersburg Academy of Chemistry before being sent to the imperial store.

The Queen Mother of Spain uses as perfume eau d'espagne, manufactured in Madrid, and also obtains a perfume for her toilet from Paris. Its composition is a secret which the perfumer only half discloses. "It is made," he says, "of rosewater, cocoanut oil, and—the rest is a mystery."

The young queen of Holland is a great believer in the virtues of eau de cologne; while "Carmen Sylva," queen of Roumania, uses a special perfume made from the finest herbs, which she says "is the best tonic for the skin she has yet discovered."

Progress in Railroading.

"Yes," said the lady whose dress case is covered with strange foreign labels, "the way railroads run now-labels, "the way railroads are run nowadays is a great improvement over what they were 50 years ago."

"But surely you had no experience as a traveler 50 years ago," says her friend.

"I don't mean that. But nowadays, don't you notice, when there is a wreck it is always had at some point convenient to a cluster of farm houses where the victims can go for coffee and to get warm?"

Fulfillment.

"Two great desires of my life have been gratified. One was to go up in an airship."

"And the other?"

"To get safely back to earth."

Gives Breakfast Zest and Relish

Post Toasties

A sweet, crisp, wholesome food made of Indian Corn, ready to serve right from the box with cream and sugar.

Flavoury
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LIVE STOCK

GOOD CARE OF BROOD MARES

Attention Given to the Mother Greatly Influences Colt—Always Buy Young Animals.

(By S. C. MILLER.)

Any breeder of experience, knows well that almost as much depends on the brood-mare as on the stallion in the raising of any breed of good horses.

Many colts take their conformation from their mother, especially from their shoulders back. For instance, if a mare has wide, ragged hips, her colts are most liable to inherit this tendency. Many colts also inherit their dispositions from their dams.

Brood-mares should be sound, of quiet disposition, strongly built, and they should be well cared for.

It is a severe loss to the farmer who pays $25 stud fee, loses two or three months' work of his mare, and then loses the colt at birth, or afterward, and all from neglect of some sort.

The mare can be worked up to a week or two before the colt is dropped. In fact she is better off for the regular exercise, but she should be handled by a careful man, who will not excite her, and she should have a roomy box stall for sleeping quarters.

Although many may disagree with me, I am firmly convinced from nearly 30 years' experience on breeding farms, that it is a risky business purchasing aged mares, who have spent the best years of their life doing work in the cities, and trying to make brood mares of them.

Even if they are only eight or ten years old, it is an expensive experiment. The reason is obvious.

In the first place when a mare has arrived at that age, and has never had a colt, her chances of getting in foal are lessened each year.

Furthermore it is safe to say that a reasonable proportion of these mares have slunked their colts, and for this reason they have been sent from the farms and sold in the cities, where they can do excellent work. In choosing brood-mares, always buy young ones, say from three to five years old, then you should be able to count on all of them getting in foal, or certainly nearly every one, when, if you pick up a lot of "second-hand" mares, of uncertain age, your percentage of colts will be extremely uncertain.

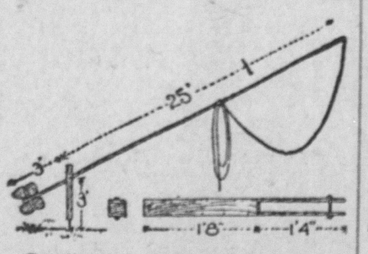
One good, sound young mare, bought from some reliable farmer, or breeder, is worth more for breeding purposes than half a dozen so-called "bargains" picked up in the city.

WAYS OF PICKETING CATTLE

Pole Pivoted on Crowbar Keeps Rope From Ground and Allows Animal Ample Area to Graze.

I recently noticed a rather unique way of tying cows out to grass. A 25-foot pole is pivoted on a crowbar about three feet above the ground and three feet from the end of the pole by means of a woden pivot, as shown at at the bottom of illustration, says the Orange Judd Farmer. To the short end a weight is attached sufficient to lift the other end into the air.

The animal is tied to the long end of the stick by a 30-foot rope. The weight at the end of the pole keeps



Details of Cow Picketing Device.

the rope off the ground, and thus prevents the cow from becoming tangled up in it. This arrangment gives the cow an area with a 50-foot radius to graze over.

Reckless Feeding.

A great deal of food is wasted on hogs in winter on account of the careless way in which they are kept. No domestic animals are probably more susceptible to cold and weather changes than swine, and none are provided such poor shelter, generally speaking. On some farms rail pens with a leaky covering serve as winter shelter. The filthy conditions in which hogs are kept is also a subject for severe criticism. Many persons take it for granted that the hog is naturally a filthy or unclean animal in its habits. Force of circumstances over which the hog has no control makes him so. If hogs are provided with good pens, with place for sleeping partitioned by a six-inch board, they will keep their straw beds and sleeping apartments very clean.

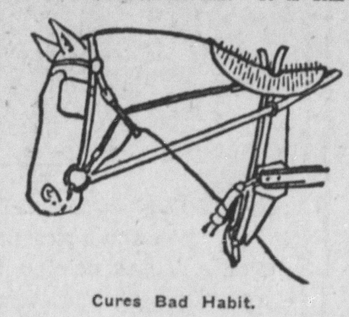
Comfortable House for Hogs.

Don't forget to provide a comfortable house with plenty of good bedding for the pigs. Also provide charcoal and ashes mixed with salt, placed where the pigs may have free access to it. A few chunks of soft coal should also be kept in the pig pen.

BREAKING A VICIOUS HABIT

Horse That Has Bad Fault of Lying Head on Companion's Neck Cured by Device Shown.

If you have a horse that has the bad habit of resting his head on the neck of the horse you are driving him with, you can easily break him of this habit by using the device shown in the sketch, says Homestead. It is sim-



Cures Bad Habit.

ply a piece of leather with holes cut into it to slip over the hames. Drive sharpened shingle nails through it from the bottom, and put it over the hames of the horse you are driving with the one of the bad habits, and he will be cured in a short time.

IMPROVED BUNK FOR SWINE

Excellent for Housing Sows and Their Litters, and Is Quite Easily Put Together.

This small hog house is excellent for housing sows and their litters, since it is quite easy to clean, says Farm and Home. By raising the hinged side the herdsman can reach all parts of the bung. In the rear end,

An Improved Hog Bunk.

near the top, is placed a small window for ventilation. A house of this sort is best when built on skids, so that it can be moved about in the pasture.

Ground for Early Vegetables.

It is a good idea to select the spots now where the early vegetables, such as radishes, lettuce, etc., are to be grown next year, and to cover those spots with about four inches of fresh, strong manure. This is allowed to lie there until the beds are to be dug over for planting, when the soil will be found as rich and mellow as anyone could desire. The available fertility has reached into the soil, while the covering has protected it from the heavy rains that beat down and pack naked soils. When planting time comes, rake off the coarse litter, loosen the soil with a fork and sow the seed. Asparagus and rhubarb should be covered the same way—four to six inches with strong, fresh manure. This is left on until growth begins, then the coarse litter is just moved on the crowns of the plants and left to decay beside the row of hills.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Young calves are generally delicate feeders.

Animals on pasture naturally take exercise.

It is not the best practice to feed silage exclusively.

The pig should be kept growing from start to finish.

Animals should be kept out of doors as much as possible.

The best way to prevent hog cholera is to keep the germs away from the hog.

The first and most important thing in raising hogs successfully is to have good stock.

Young colts should not be left out in the pasture until they begin to get low in flesh.

The pigs should be taught to eat as soon as possible, slop being the principal feed.

After the calf is past its babyhood its growth and development are still to be promoted.

A soft fat horse will shrink during the first day of plowing. So look well to the shoulders.

Do not turn stock onto winter wheat for pasture until the ground is frozen fairly hard.

The bad effect of feeding cottonseed meal to pigs comes from giving it in too large amounts.

If we are going to have good brood sows we must give proper attention to the makeup of the young gilts.

After the sows begin to get heavy they should have separate sleeping quarters, or not more than two should sleep together.

Inferior fodder upsets animals, and no one will keep much stock or go on for long without finding that a change of food is desirable, indeed, necessary.

Profits from live stock on the farm depend chiefly, as has been well said, "on three things, the quality of the animal, the quality of the feed and the quality of the care."

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

The approach of the holiday season, seasonably cold weather throughout a wide area of the country and good prices for cotton at the South are the stimulating features in general trade at present. With few exceptions jobbing trade in holiday goods is reported good, while staple lines continue to record only fair results from current demand. At some leading markets trade, aside from the exceptions noted, is rather spotted. In most sections the dry weather ruling is a bar to fullest activity in heavy footwear and rubber goods which would be benefited by snow or rainy conditions. Relatively best reports as to current trade come from parts of the West and the South where past free-cotton marketing has liberated a considerable amount of money. Collections, which rule from slow to good, are relatively best at the South for the above reason. In industrial lines the changes noted are few.

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat spot firm; No. 2 red, 97¾c. elevator and 97¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 118⅛ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn spot firm; No. 2 new, 52½c. f. o. b. to arrive. Futures market was firmer on covering and higher cash markets, closing unchanged to 1¼c. net higher. December closed 55½c. bid; May, 55@55½, closed 55½ bid.

Oats spot firm; standard white 38¾c.; No. 2, 39¼; No. 3, 38¼; No. 4, 37¾. Futures market was without transactions, closing at ¼@¾c. net higher. December closed 38½c.; May, 40¼; July, 39¾ all bid. Receipts, 33,550 bu.; shipments, 4,456.

Eggs—Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, fancy, 55c.; do, gathered, white, 40@50; do, hennery, brown, fancy, 45@47; do, gathered, brown, 40@43; fresh gathered, extra first, 37@38; do, first, 34@36; do, seconds, 28@32; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, in local storage, 25½@26; do, first, 24½@26; do, first, 24½@25; do, seconds, 23@24. Poultry, alive, quiet. Western chickens, 11½@12½c.; fowls, 12@13; turkeys, 12@16; dressed, easy; Western chickens, 10@16½; do, fowls, 12@17; do, turkeys, 16@22.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat ½c. higher; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 93@93½.

Oats firm; No. 2, white natural, 38@38½c.

Butter weak; extra Western creaemry, 33c.; do, nearby prints, 34c.

Eggs, 2c. higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c., 37c. at mark; do, current receipts, in returnable cases, 35 at mark; Western firsts, f. c., 37 at mark; do, current receipts, f. c., 35 at mark.

Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, September, 15¾c.; do, October, 14¾@15; fair to good, 14@14½.

Live poultry steady; fowls, 12@14½c.; old roosters, 10½@11; spring chickens, 12@14½; ducks, 14@15; turkeys, 18@19; geese, 13@14.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 95½c.; contract, 96½. No. 3 red, 93½c.; steamer No. 2 red, 91½. Steamer No. 2 red Western, 91½c. The closing was strong. Spot, 96¼c.; December, 96¼; January, 97⅝; February, 98⅞.

Corn—Sales of cargoes yellow Southern on grade were made at 51¾c. for yellow or mixed and of steamer mixed at 50c., while several hundred bushels of yellow on the wharf brought 51c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 38c.; standard white, 37½@37¾; No. 3 white, 37¼@37½; No. 4 white, 36¾@37.

Butter—Creamery fancy, 31½@32; creamery choice, 29@29½; creamery good, 27@28; creamery imitation, 22@24; creamery prints, 32@33; creamery blocks, 30@33.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 35c.; Western firsts, 35; West Virginia firsts, 34; Southern firsts, 33; Guinea eggs, 17@18.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, choice, 18@19c.; fair to good, 17@18; rough, and poor, 14@15. Chickens—Choice, young, 14c.; old and mixed, 13; old roosters, 10. Ducks, 14@15c. Geese—Nearby, 13@14c.; Western and Southwestern, 12@13.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@7.50; Texas steers, $4.20@5.40; Western steers, $4.25@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.20; calves, $7@9.

Hogs—Light, $6.85@7.30; mixed, $6.90@7.37½; heavy, $6.90@7.35; rough, $6.90@7.05; good to choice heavy, $7.05@7.35; pigs, $6.40@7; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.30.

Sheep, native, $2.25@4.30; Western, $2.75@4.25; yearlings, $4.20@5.25, lambs, native, $4.25@6.70; Western, $4.50@6.65.

PITTSBURG.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice, $6.25@6.50; prime, $6@6.20.

Hogs active; receipts, 20 double decks. Prime heavies, $7.65@7.70; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $7.70@7.75; light Yorkers and pigs, $7.85

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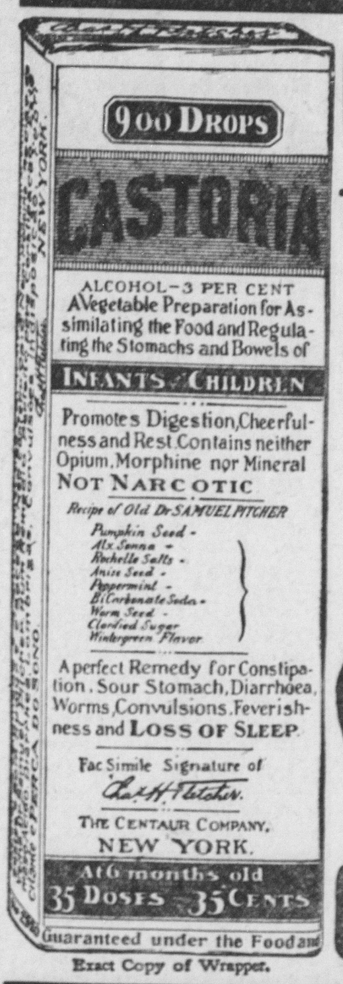
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LOCALS.

Winter begins Wednesday of next week.

As was announced last week, Perry H. Luse started on his western trip on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret N. Kent, of Foster, Susquehanna county, is the guest of her brother, J. T. Potter, in Centre Hall, and will remain in and about town with friends and relatives until after the holidays.

A special session of classis of the Reformed church will be held in Bellefonte on the 27th inst., at which time Rev. C. S. Stover will be received as pastor of the Boalsburg charge, and a time fixed for his installation.

The Philip Shook property is advertised at public sale, for December 27th. The property consists of a house and lot, and is one of the best homes in Spring Mills. For further information inquire of E. P. Shook, who represents the heirs.

A. E. Kerlin & Son are paying the following prices for eggs: Good size single comb white Leghorn eggs (not over a week old), eggs not fertile preferred, forty-five cents per dozen; good size brown eggs, strictly fresh, thirty-five cents per dozen. Packed or held eggs not wanted at any price.

While butchering at the home of Charles Weaver, near Linden Hall, George W. Gingrich cut a deep gash into the ball of the palm of his hand. He was removing the entrails of a hog, when the gambrel stick broke, the one end of which struck the knife Mr. Gingrich was holding, doing the injury noted.

Just think what a lot of thoughtless tax payers did last week: They spat almost anywhere in the new court house except in the spittoons. What a pretty figure some tobacco chewers can make on a tiled floor! Some choice ornaments on the finest marble slabs were 8x10, and two inches high in the middle.

Mention was made in these columns last week of Orvis E. Meyer starting a large hennery at Coburn. Mr. Meyer believes in starting with the best and is procuring his outfit from Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm, Centre Hall, having placed an order with them for fifteen hundred single comb white Leghorn day-old chicks, also his brooding outfit.

Former Prothonotary L. A. Schaeffer again acted in that capacity during the court just closed, owing to the illness of Prothonotary A. B. Kimport. The fact that it is necessary to at all times have either the prothonotary or deputy in the office, prevented Deputy Foreman from acting in the court room as he frequently does when Mr. Kimport is about and takes care of the office work.

Breon-Scholl.

William H. Breon, of State College, and Miss Sarah Scholl, of Farmers Mills, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, by Rev. B. F. Bieber, Saturday evening.

Christmas at Meese's Store.

As is the custom on Christmas day, at the Meese store, at Colyer, oysters, ice cream, fruit, etc., will be served, and every customer will receive a present. All are invited to Colyer on Christmas (Monday), and they will be guaranteed a joyous visit.

GEORGE R. MEESE.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Ira K. Snyder, et al to Anna L. Krumrine, July 25, 1910, in State College. $1600.

W. E. Hurley sheriff to Catharine Breon, December 2, 1910, in Ferguson twp. $1025.

Harry Diehl et ux to C. Y. Wagner, November 30, 1910, in Bellefonte. $5000.

R. B. Maner et ux to Jacob Mann, November 29, 1910, in Curtin twp. $400.

David L. Keer et ux to Mollie Miller, July 18, 1910, in Howard twp.

W. H. Jones to W. H. Twigg, November 15, 1910, in Rush twp. $1200.

County Commissioner to Henry Zeigler, August 13, 1910, in Marion twp. $11.

W. B. Mingle et ux to A. P. Luse, et al July 24, 1909, in Centre Hall. $100.

W. B. Mingle et ux to C. W. Luse, July 27, 1909, in Centre Hall. $125.

F. H. Waite et ux to C. T Schilling November 18, 1910, in Miles twp. $350.

Albert Herman et ux to Elizabeth Enstace, November 14, 1910, in Philipsburg, $2300.

Thad. D. Stover et ux to Stephen H. Best et al April 1, 1909, in Miles twp. $500.

Cora E. Lyons et bar to W. L. Corman, et al November 19, 1910, in Howard twp. $500.

N. B. Spangler et ux to Eliza Smiler, November 23, 1910, in Philipsburg. $312,50.

Philipsburg Coal & Land Company to Joseph Knapper, September 3, 1910, in Rush twp. $300.

George D. Green et al guar to G. C. Lykens, October 1, 1910, in Bellefonte, $2100.

H. R. Kreider exr. to W. J. Kreider, April 30, 1910, in Miles twp. $8800.

Elizabeth Eustace et al to Joseph Knapper, November, 17, 1910, in Philipsburg. $2400.

Keystone Real Estate & Imp. Co. to Charles L. Kinsloe, August 2, 1910 in State College. $4000.

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Ruptured persons should remember the date and take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

Personal references on request.

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Jewelry Store for Sale.

The jewelry store of the late G. W. Bushman, in Centre Hall, is offered at private sale. There being no other jewelry store for miles, this offers a good opening for sales business and repair work. All jewelry, watches, silverware and clocks are offered for sale, and any goods wanted which is not carried in stock will be ordered promptly. Any one having work at the store for repairs will please call for it at once.

D. ROSS BUSHMAN.

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The price of Christmas post cards has been knocked in the head, and the customer gets the benefit. Ten cents will buy a dozen from the Reporters cabinets. By mail, eleven cents. That is the bottom price. The cards are exceptionally pretty; all made in Germany.

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